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## Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Engagement for Twelve Nights only of Madame CELESTE, And the principal Members of the Company of the Theatre Royal, Lyceum, London.

On This (SATURDAY), MAY 26, 1860,

Will be presented the New and Original Drama, written by Lieutenant-Colonel Addison, with New Costumes, Appointments, &c., entitled

THE ABBE VAUDREUIL; OR, THE COURT OF LOUIS XV.

The Abbe Vaudreuil, (an Abbe Galant,) ... Madame Celeste.
The Chevalier Vaubun, ... Madame Celeste.
Marquis de St. Paris ... Madame Celeste.
The Chevalier de Rohan ... Madame Celeste.

For the first time in this country,

LA GALLIARDE BY MADAME CELESTE.

To conclude with a New Historical Drama, adapted by Tom Taylor, Esq., entitled

A TALE OF TWO CITIES,

FROM THE STORY BY CHARLES DICKENS, Esq.

Juliette Dubois ... Madame Celeste.
Therese Defarge ... Madame Celeste.

It is respectfully announced that owing to the very heavy and complicated nature of the machinery, and the great care required in adjusting the same, to give all proper and due effect in working Mr. WILLIAM CALCORT'S celebrated Transformation Scene, the production of the NEW Burlesque Extravaganza of

KING THRUSHBEARD,

is necessarily POSTPONED until MONDAY Next, the 28th instant, when it will be produced with new Costumes, Decorations, &c., &c.

King Paternoster, ... Mr. John Rouse.
King Thrushbeard, ... Miss Kate Saville
Princess Angeline, ... Miss Hudspeth

Mr. HAWES begs to acquaint the patrons of the Theatre Royal, that notwithstanding the very serious responsibility attending the present engagement, there will be

NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICES!!!

Box Office open from 11 till 4 o'clock, where places may be secured. Doors open at Seven; to commence at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Private Boxes, £1 5s., £1 10s., and £2. Dress Circle, 3s.; Second Circle, 2s. Pit, 1s.; Lower Gallery, 6d.; Upper Gallery, 3d. Second Price—2s. Second Circle, 1s. 6d. No Second Price to Pit or Gallery. The Free List entirely suspended, the Press excepted. No money returned. Pass-out Checks not transferable. Children in the arms not admitted.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

Miss LYDIA THOMPSON in the Burlesta of "Magic Toys."

Every Evening Mr. W. ELLERTON.

On THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MAY 26th,

The Performances will commence with (First Time in Dublin), Stirling Coyne's Celebrated Drama, in Four Acts, entitled

FRAUD AND ITS VICTIMS.

Tom Trumper ... Mr. E. D. Lyons
Gabriel Pummypot ... Mr. W. Ellerton
Marian ... Miss A. Parker

To be followed by Oxenford's New Ballet Farce, entitled

MAGIC TOYS.

Valentine ... Miss Lydia Thompson

To be followed by the New Comic Drama, entitled the

HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

Jeremy Hackle ... Mr. W. Ellerton
Cousin Charity ... Miss A. Parker

To conclude with the Laughable Interlude of

A DAY IN PARIS.

Spy ... Mr. W. Ellerton
La Fleur ... Miss Lydia Thompson

Boxes, 2s.; Pit, 1s.; Lower Gal, 6d.; Up. do., 3d. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Boxes, 1s.; Pit, 6d. Lower Private Boxes, £1 1s.; Upper ditto, 15s. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Lower Private Boxes, 10s.; Upper ditto, 6s. 6d.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

CONCERT ROOMS, GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET.

The Members are informed that the LAST GRAND CONCERT for the season will take place on MONDAY EVENING, the 28th of MAY, at Eight o'clock.

The Programme will include:

Sinfonia in C Minor, Kalliwoda; Overture, "Euryanthe," Weber; Overture, "Zampa," Herold; Concerto, Mendelssohn, Mendelssohn, in G; Fantasia, Pianoforte.

ARTISTES:

Mr. SIMS REEVES,
Mrs. SIMS REEVES,
Mr. RICHARD SMITH,
Herr LUDWIG.

Tickets will be issued THIS DAY, from Four to Half-past Five o'clock.

(By order)
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ROUND-ROOM, ROTUNDO.

And CHARLEY FOX.

Last appearance but six in Dublin.

TO-NIGHT!

NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES,
NEW BURLESQUES.

SECOND TIME OF
THE POWER OF MUSIC.
Third time of the Great Canadian Dance,
OLD BOB RIDLEY.
THE GREATEST HIT FOR YEARS.

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Whose brilliant Transatlantic and Metropolitan Representation has been fully confirmed by the entire Press and Public opinion of this City.

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THE GREATEST HIT FOR YEARS!

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The Great Original

"OLD BOB RIDLEY,"

Nightly received with the most enthusiastic manifestations of delight.

☞ In consequence of the great success of this Original Grotesque Character Dance, it will be repeated every evening.

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NOTICE:

THE SECOND AND LAST GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE Will take place This Day (SATURDAY), at Half-past Two o'clock, when, by the kind Permission of Miss Mytton, the Boys of the Hibernian School will attend, with their Band, and will sing "God Save the Queen," and "Rule Britannia."

☞ Tickets may be had, and Places secured, at J. WISNEHANT and Son's New Branch Establishment, 42, Lower Sackville-street.

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GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET.

Open every Evening at a Quarter-past Seven, commencing at a Quarter to Eight o'clock.

THIS DAY (Saturday), May 26,
DAY PERFORMANCE AT HALF-PAST TWO.
EVENING commencing at a Quarter to Eight.

LAST WEEK BUT FOUR.

Success triumphant.

GRAND SERIES OF NOVELTIES

For WHIT WEEK.

MONDAY, MAY 28, and during the week, will be produced a laughable Ballet de Action, entitled

SAWNEY BOX THE COOPER,

or THE MAGIC FLUTE.

FASHIONABLE BOX NIGHT,

TUESDAY, May 29th,

Under the distinguished patronage of Colonel Strange, C.B., and officers of the Royal Horse Artillery.

In answer to numerous inquiries, Mr. C. HENGLER will give a Grand Day Performance on

WHIT MONDAY, MAY 28,

And Meuvise on SATURDAY, June 2, commencing at half-past Two o'clock.

Prices of Admission—Stalls (select), 3s.; Boxes, 2s.; Second Class and Promenade, 1s.; Gallery, 6d. Children under twelve years of age, Half-price to all parts except the Gallery. Second price at Nine o'clock to Stalls and Boxes only.

Ladies and Gentlemen taught the polite art of Riding. Cards of terms to be had at the Box Office.

After the Close of the Dublin Season, this Establishment will visit all the Principal Towns in Ireland.

Director and Proprietor ... Mr. CHARLES HENGLER.

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Sole Lessee—Mr. T. Kirby, Director—Mr. J. Clouston Foster.

Open Every Evening at Half-past Six. Performances commence at a Quarter past Seven.

The celebrated Grotesque, Pantomimist, and Comique, M. Hallen, from the Royal Princess' Theatre, London, will appear every Evening with his Son, in his Wonderful Entertainments, as performed before her Majesty and the Royal Family.

Mr. Robert Fraser, the celebrated descriptive buffo vocalist and humorist, from the London, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Manchester concerts.

Hertz, the Wizard of the World, who will appear each evening in his Astonishing Performance, which created such a sensation recently at the Crystal Palace.

Mdlle. Martinez, the fascinating Danseuse, from the Royal Opera, Mdlle. F. Henri, the admired Soprano, from the Nobilities' Concerts London.

May-pole Dance on the Lawn, by twenty-six rustics, in picturesque costume.

Concluding each evening at 10 o'clock, with a grand display of FIREWORKS!

On a novel and splendid scale, under the especial superintendence of Mr. Kirby, Pyrotechnist to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

The Band and Orchestra will be numerous and efficient, under the direction of Mr. W. Duffy.

The Concert Hall has been splendidly decorated, and the Stage considerably enlarged for the Garrison Amateur Theatricals.

Admission to the Gardens, One Shilling. Admission to Hall—Reserved Seats, Sixpence; Promenade, Free.

Gardens open at Half-past Six. Performances commence at a Quarter past Seven.

The Lessee reserves the right of excluding all questionable characters.

Season Tickets to be had of Mr. Kirby, 15, Lower Sackville-street.

WILL CLOSE IN A FEW DAYS.

CHRIST TEMPTED BY SATAN.—Painted by Ary Scheffer, the property of the French Government.—Mr. LEAGUE having obtained permission to retain it a few days longer, it will be Exhibiting at A. League's Gallery, 26, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET, Dublin, for a short time, with the Great Painting just arrived from Paris, LA CINQUANTAINE, painted by the celebrated French Artist, M. Knaus, who received from the Ex-Emperor Napoleon III. for this work the Cross of the Legion of Honour, and from the Imperial Academy of Paris the Large Gold Medal on the same occasion. New exhibition at A. League's Gallery, 26, LOWER SACKVILLE-STREET, Dublin.—Admission Sixpence.

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(Sundays, from 9 to 11.
Evenings—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 7 to 9 o'clock.

Private Medical or Surgical Advice and Medicine (Compounded by his Apothecary), Five Shillings, at Dr. P.'s or the Patient's Residence; consultation by letter, 10s. Medicine included.

## Public Notices.

IRISH BANKRUPT AND INSOLVENT (ACT 1857).

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Indenture dated the 19th day of May, 1860, and made between PATRICK DENNERY, of Mitchelstown, in the County of Cork, draper and shopkeeper, of the first part; William Williamson, of 47, Mary-street, in the City of Dublin, draper, trustee for himself, his Co-partners, and the rest of the Creditors of the said Patrick Dennehy, of the second part; and the several other persons whose names and residences are set forth in the schedule thereunder written of the third part: the said Patrick Dennehy assigned to the said William Williamson All that and those the House, Shop, and Premises in Cork-street, in Mitchelstown, aforesaid, wherein the said Patrick Dennehy carried on business, together with all his stock in trade, household furniture, and all other the personal estate and effects of him, the said Patrick Dennehy in trust for the equal benefit of such of the Creditors of the said Patrick Dennehy as should execute, or assent in writing, to take the benefit of the said assignment on or before the 19th day of August next, or within such further time, not exceeding 30 days, as the said Trustee shall, by writing, under his hand and seal, declare. The said deed of assignment was duly executed by the said Patrick Dennehy and William Williamson, on the 19th day of May, 1860, in the presence of, and attested by, WILLIAM FINDLATER of 14, Talbot-street, and 53, Upper Ormond-quay, in the City of Dublin, solicitor, and EDWARD HOWARD of 90, Charlemont-terrace, in the County of Dublin, clerk to said William Findlater.

The deed now lies for signature of the Creditors at the Chambers of the undersigned.

WILLIAM FINDLATER, Solicitor for Trustees,
53, Upper Ormond-quay, Dublin.

LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NORTH WALES.

Excursion Tickets will be issued by the Company's Office, Kingstown Pier, on and after JUNE 1st, 1860, until further notice, to Bangor and Conway, available for one calendar month.

FARES FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY.

| From Kingstown Pier | To Bangor. 1st Class | 2nd Class. | To Conway. 1st Class | 2nd Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 18s. 6d. | 15s. 6d. | 21s. 0d. | 17s. 6d. |

The Tickets are available by any train or boat, must be shown to the Company's servants on demand, and if transferred will be forfeited.

(By order)

Chester, May, 1860.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Killarney Junction Railway Company have become amalgamated with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, pursuant to Resolutions of the Shareholders of the said two Companies, at Meetings held on the 10th and 11th days of February, 1860, respectively. The Shareholders of the Killarney Junction Railway Company are required to produce their Certificates of Shares to WILLIAM TAYLOR, Esq., the Secretary of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, at his Office, King's-bridge Terminus, on or after the 1st day of June next, in order to their being cancelled and exchanged for Stock Certificates of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. And notice is hereby also given that at the same time and place Two Months' Interest on the Killarney Shares will be paid, in order to assimilate the future Dividends with those on the Great Southern and Western Railway Stock.

Dated May 23, 1860.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, Secretary.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

LOUGHREA FAIR,

On This Day (SATURDAY), the following Reduced Rates will be charged for the Conveyance of Live Stock from Woodlawn and Ballinasloe:—

| | Per Waggon. | | Per Waggon. |
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| Woodlawn to Mullingar, .. | 22s. | Ballinasloe to Mullingar, .. | 20s. |
| ,, Kilteran, .. | 27s. | ,, Kilmore, .. | 24s. |
| ,, Hill of Down, | 28s. | ,, Hill of Down, | 25s. |
| ,, Enfield, .. | 28s. | ,, Enfield, .. | 26s. |
| ,, Kilcock, .. | 31s. | ,, Kilcock, .. | 28s. |
| ,, Maynooth, .. | 32s. | ,, Maynooth, .. | 32s. |
| ,, Dublin, .. | 36s. | ,, Dublin, .. | 35s. |

Special Trains will be in readiness at Woodlawn and Ballinasloe, up to Seven o'clock, Evening, on Saturday, 26th inst.

N.B.—No less charge than for One Waggon will be made at the above rates.

W. FORBES, Manager.

Broadstone, Dublin, 19th May, 1860.

DUBLIN AND WICKLOW RAILWAY.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

On WHITMONDAY (MAY 28), the following additional Trains will run between Harcourt-street and Bray, calling at all intermediate stations:

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| Harcourt-street to Bray | down | 11 0 a.m. |
| Do. do. | ,, | 1 0 p.m. |
| Bray to Harcourt-street | up | 10 50 a.m. |
| Do do. | ,, | 12 50 a.m. |

(By order.)

Westland-row, May 24, 1860.

SALE OF PART OF THE COMMONS OF BRAY.

(SECOND SALE.)

In the Matter of the Bray Commons Inclosure Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners, acting in the above matter, will, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of JUNE Next, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Court House, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, proceed to sell, subject to the conditions of sale as will be then and there produced, the Fee and Inheritance of the Lower Commons of Bray, containing 14 acres, English statute measure, be the same more or less; and also the Lots numbered respectively 56 to 72, both inclusive, and the Lots numbered respectively 66 to 72, both inclusive.

Maps of the Commons, showing the Lots for sale, may be inspected on application to Messrs. BRABAZON & GALE, No. 6, Bachelors'-walk, Dublin; or at my Office, Bray.

(By order of the Commissioners)

J. L. DARLEY,
Clerk to said Commissioners.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1860.

IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Annual AMATEUR CONCERT, in aid of the Funds of the Irish Academy of Music, will take place at the ANTIENT CONCERT HALL, Great Brunswick-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, June 1st, 1860.

His Excellency the LORD LIEUTENANT has signified his intention of being present.

The Concert will consist of an Opera Recital of Balfe's "I Puritani," and a Miscellaneous Selection from the works of eminent Composers.

The Committee have much gratification in being permitted to announce that the following Distinguished Amateurs have already kindly consented to take part in the performance:—

I PURITANI.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Elvira, .. | .. | .. | Lady De Vere. |
| Arturo, .. | .. | .. | Mrs. Edward Guale. |
| Ricardo, .. | .. | .. | Mr. Hercules MacDonnell. |
| Giorgio, .. | .. | .. | Mr. John Stanford. |
| Bruno, .. | .. | .. | Mr. Alan Close. |

IN THE MISCELLANEOUS SELECTION,

Mrs. J. Stanford, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Colonel Hume, Mr. J Scott, &c., will assist.

Conductor, .. Mr. Joseph Robinson.

Single Tickets, 5s.; Family ditto (to admit three), One Guinea.

Tickets to be purchased at Mr. PIGOTT'S Music Establishment, No. 112, Grafton-street.

The Seats in the Body of the Hall are all numbered and reserved. A Plan of the Hall may be seen at Mr. PIGOTT'S, and places secured according to priority of application. The Seats in the Gallery will not be reserved.

Each Subscriber to the Academy will receive a Free Ticket of admission, on application to the Assistant-Secretary.

(By order)

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The Board of Directors will let the premises built by the Company on Lincoln-place, as a Restaurant attached to the Baths.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the care of Mr. WOOLEY, Superintendent Baths, Lincoln-place, will be received up to the 6th June.

The premises will be shown, and all information given, on application to Mr. WOOLEY, Superintendent.

(By order)

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All Candidates seeking for admission into the above Institution must in future be prepared to pass an examination in Dublin, previously to their being received. They will be expected to know the subjects of the first four Classes on the Society's scale of proficiency, and in case of rejection the Committee will not be responsible for any of their expenses.

N.B.—The next Session will commence (D.V.) on the 8th of August next. Applications should be made as soon as possible for the usual form to the Rev. ALEXANDER LEEPER, Assistant-Secretary, 10, Kildare-street, Dublin.

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JOHN WHITTINGTON, Resident Secretary,
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N.B.—Office hours from 10 till 4, and on Saturdays till 2.

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1st—To Mr. Thomas William Kinahan, elected December, 1858.
and—To Mr. Robert Hobart, elected December, 1859.

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"A solace for the cares of life."—Tom Moore.
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CONTROVERSIAL SERMONS ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1860.
I. C. M. T. E. C.
I. MISSION BUILDING, 37, TOWNSEND-STREET, 11-30 A.M.—Rev. H. C. Earl, M.A., Missionary Secretary.
Subject—"The Power of the Almighty Spirit."—Acts, ii. 4.
II. MISSION BUILDING, 7 P.M.—Rev. D. Hodder, Missionary to the Roman Catholics, and formerly Missionary in India.
Subject—"Hinduism and Romanism compared."
III. NORTH STRAND EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 7-30.—Rev. A. W. Love, A.M., Chaplain to the Rotunda Hospital.
Subject—"Dr. Cullen's Pastoral for May—What Sin is it to Pray to any Creature?"
I. Who taught the Apostles and Disciples the many lessons made them understand the doctrines, and preach Christ boldly to the people?
Who confines men the Truth now, awakens sinners, and brings them to Christ for pardon and peace?
As the Holy Ghost gave the gift of tongues to enable His ministers to speak to each in the tongue he knew, why do the priests say their Masses in Latin—a tongue which the people do not know?
How can a man be a Christian if he is not born, taught, led, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit?
II. How many things have been transplanted from Heathenism into the religion of Rome?
Are not vain repetitions in prayers, penances, mortifications, annulets, chaplets, rosaries, indulgences, holy bells, lights, relics, holy water, washings, images, processions, dresses, orders, confraternities, fastings, feastings, monasticism, pilgrimages, crosses, beads, &c., found in both?
Are not the invocation of heroes or demigods, a caste of priests or Brahmins, slavish submission to their decisions and wills, their supposed superior sanctity, &c., very like what we find in the system of Rome here in Ireland?
III. A writer in the Tablet of the 12th instant says—"The Majesty of God awes and intimidates us. Some one intermediate between our lowliness and His greatness was required. A woman stretches out to us her arms."
Is not this as bad as Dr. Cullen, who describes the Lord Jesus as "a prodigy of justice," and the Virgin Mary as "nothing but mercy."
Dr. Cullen, in a pastoral on the Assumption, wrote thus:—"That a God should obey a woman is a humility beyond example; and that a woman commands a God is an unparalleled privilege."—Tablet, Aug. 6, 1854.
Roman Catholic friends, the Son of God took our nature, and died for our sins that he might be our Mediator, Intercessor, and Advocate with the Father; why do you rob Him of His honour by turning to, and trusting in another, and by praying to a creature instead of only to God?
Come, bring your Bibles, have and judge for yourselves.

DUBLIN AND GLASGOW STEAM-PACKET COMPANY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.
The Steamships Havelock, Herald, and Vanguard, will commence plying to and from Glasgow, on Friday, 1st June next, Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, until further notice.
A. AND C. TAYLOR, North-wall.
21st May, 1860.


## MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Friday Evening.

Consols opened firm this morning in London, at a slight advance; but owing, probably, to the announcement that the Channel Fleet had left for a cruise, they subsequently declined, and closed at about the lowest point of the day. Money continues to be very abundant, at easy rates, and best bills are done considerably under the Bank minimum. The Bank return to be published to-night is expected to show very favourable results, and a considerable addition to the Bank's strength, as well as an increase of Bullion.

In this market there was a good business done in Funds, which were steady at the quotations. There still appears to be a marked difference between Consols and New Threes, the latter being nearly £1 per cent. under the former. In Debentures there were no dealings. In Banking Shares no quotations appear, but there were buyers of Bank Stock and Hibernians. Nationals were on sale. In Steam Shares there was a very good business done, and all classes of City of Dublin Shares were in demand. Atlantics and British and Irish were inquired for. Steam Shares were not dealt in—rather weak than otherwise.

Railway Shares were dull in tone, and Midland Shares and Great Southern Stock declined, the latter to the extent of ⅝ per cent.; the former fell an eighth per share, which is equivalent to the fall in Great Southern. Wicklows also were slightly weaker. In Railway Preference the dealings were not extensive. In Canal Stock there was a great change for the better; it was in demand at 42, at which price there was a large business done. In other Shares no alteration.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—MAY 25.

OPENING PRICES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Consols Money, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ |
| Account, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ |
| New Threes, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ |
| Consols Money, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ ⅝ |
| Account, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ ⅝ |
| New Threes, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ |
| 1 P.M. PRICES. | | |
| Consols Money, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93⅝ |
| Account, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93⅝ |
| New Threes, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ |
| 3-15 P.M. PRICES. | | |
| Consols Money, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93⅝ |
| Account, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93⅝ |
| New Threes, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ |
| CLOSING PRICES. | | |
| Consols Money, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93⅝ |
| Account, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93⅝ |
| New Threes, | ... ... ... ... ... | 93¼ |

Bank Stock.—Eastern Counties, 34½; Great Western, 68; Easthouse Bills, 6 9; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 104½ 3; London and North Western, 100¾; London and South Western, 93½; Leeds Northern, 52; Midland Stock, 116; South Eastern, 65; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 26½; York and North Midland, 6. Consols have been rather dull at 93⅝ to ¾, with very little business doing. Indian loan 104½. Shares very inactive, with slightly reduced rates. Dovers heavy. Canadians and French without change.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(Times City Article.)

Thursday Evening.

The reduction in the rate of discount was considered certain, and it has, therefore, not exercised any appreciable influence on the funds. According to the appearances of the foreign exchanges, there is little prospect that it will be followed by any reaction. Indeed, the probability lies rather in the direction of increased rates, the political uncertainty of the Continent tending, not only to prevent capital being widely diffused in trading operations, but also to render it difficult for Russian, Austrian, or other foreign loans to be contracted in the London market. Consols opened this morning at further improvement, and soon experienced another advance which was firmly maintained to the close, early prices from Paris being favourable. There was a fair demand for discount at the Bank to-day at reduced rates. The interest on deposit at the Joint Stock Banks has been reduced to a uniform rate of 3 discount per cent. The houses have lowered their terms to 3 per cent. for money at call, and 3½, with a five days' notice.

(Daily News' City Article.)

Thursday Evening.

At the reduced charge of 4 per cent., a good amount of business was transacted to-day at the Discount Office at the Bank, whence it may be inferred many persons hold back in anticipation of the alteration. At Lombard-street a similar feature was presented, the demand being slack in the morning, but decidedly reviving in the afternoon; the terms generally current for the best bills were 3½ to 4 per cent. The change at the Bank, combined with the splendid weather, and with the firmness of the Paris Bourse, gave a stimulus to the stock markets this morning. Consols, at one period, attained a fresh rise of ¼ to ⅜ per cent. The closing quotations were barely ¼ above those of yesterday. In the other departments of the Stock Exchange, the tendency of prices was likewise favourable, although business exhibited little revival.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—MAY 25.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 per Cent. Consols | ... ... ... ... | ... |
| Ditto for Account, 8th June | ... ... ... ... | ... |
| Ditto for New Account, 8th July | ... ... ... ... | ... |
| New 3 per Cent. Stock | ... ... ... ... | ... |
| Ditto for Account, 8th June | ... ... ... ... | 93⅝ |
| BANKS. | | |
| National Bank, £25 paid | ... ... ... ... | 64½ |
| BITAN. | | |
| Atlantic (Limited) | ... ... ... ... | 6¼ |
| MINES. | | |
| Cahystort Mining Company (Limited) | ... ... ... | 11s 9d |
| Connorree (Limited) | ... ... ... | 10s 0d |
| Mining Company of Ireland | ... ... ... | 12s 1s |
| RAILWAYS. | | |
| Dublin and Drogheda, | ... ... ... ... | 75 |
| Dublin and Wicklow, | ... ... ... ... | 46 |
| Great Southern and Western Stock £100 paid | ... ... | 113½ |
| Midland Great Western, £50 paid | ... ... ... | 20½ 20¾ |
| FOREIGN SHARES. | | |
| Great Southern and Western 4 per cent., perpetual | ... | 93 97½ |

On Saturday's business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.
The next account day for shares will be the 31st May. Names to be furnished on or before the 30th inst.
On Thursday next, 24th instant, being the Queen's Birthday, the Stock Exchange and Stock Broker's Offices will be closed.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 per cent. Consols | 93⅛ | | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| Ditto for Account | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| 3 per cent. Reduced | | | | | | |
| New 3 per cent. Stock | 93⅛ | | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| Ditto for Account | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| Bank Stock | | | | | | |

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET—THURSDAY.

Compared with Monday, a most important change has taken place in the trade here to-day. Prices have given way considerably, and much heaviness has prevailed in the demand. The supply of beasts was large, and all kinds changed hands slowly, at from 4d to 6d per 8lbs. less money. Sheep came somewhat freely to hand, the trade is heavy at 4d to 6d per 8lbs. decline. Lambs were a dull inquiry, and the currencies gave way 4d to 6d per 8lbs. Calves were 4d to 6d lower, with a full average number on offer. The pork trade was in a depressed state on easier terms, but for milch cows the inquiry tolerably firm.

Prices.—Per 8lbs. to sink the offal—Coarse and inferior beasts, 3s 6d to 4s 0d; second quality do., 4s 2d to 4s 4d; prime large oxen, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; prime Scots, &c., 4s 10d to 5s 0d; coarse and inferior sheep, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; second quality do., 4s 10d to 5s 4d; prime coarse-woolled sheep, 5s 6d to 5s 10d; prime Scots Down do., 6s 0d to 6s 2d; large coarse calves, 4s 6d to 5s 0d; prime small do., 5s 2d to 5s 6d; large hogs, 4s 0d to 4s 2d; best small porkers, 4s 8d to 5s 0d; lambs, 5s 10d to 7s 8d; sucking calves, 21s to 28s, and quarter old store pigs, old 20s to 30s each.

HEAD OF STOCK ON SALE.—Total supply—Beasts, 1,645; cows, 140; sheep and lambs, 10,000; calves, 250; pigs, 900. Foreign—Beasts, 210; sheep, 360; calves, 195.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE—FRIDAY.

There was a dull market at our Corn Exchange to-day, and we note prices nominally as on Tuesday, except for Indian corn, which was fresh 6d to 1s dearer.

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|---|---|---|---|
| White wheat, | 30s 0d to 32s 0d | Indian corn, | 35s 0d to 38s 0d |
| Red do., | 30s 0d to 31s 0d | Oats ... | 14s 6d to 16s 0d |
| Barley, ... | 18s 0d to 20s 0d | Bakers' flour, | 19s 6d to 21s 0d |
| Oatmeal, ... | 14s 0d to 17s 0d | | |

DUBLIN MARKETS—FRIDAY, MAY 25.

Provisions—Spittalfields—No change of any moment from Wednesday week. Prices—Flitch bacon, 66s to 70s; short hams, 68s to 66s; lard, 72s; cheeks, 44s to 46s per cwt.

St. Saviour's, Dutter and Bacon Market—Bacon, 66s to 70s; hams, 62s to 65s 4d; cheeks, 42s to 43s per cwt. Oats, 15s to 16s per barrel. Cool butter, 10d to 12½d per lb. Firkins, 84s to 100s 0d. Poultry—Chickens (alive), 1s 4d to 2s 6d; rabbits, 1s to 1s 4d per pair.

Egg and Butter Market, Little Green—Eggs, hen, 4s 9d; duck, 4s 3d per 124 (wholesale); hen, 5s 10d to 6s 0d; duck, 6s 10d to 7s per ditto (retail). Cool butter, 84d to 12d per lb. Firkins, 80s to 100s per cwt.

Butter Crane, Thomas-street, May 24—Firkin butter, first quality, 106s; second, 102s; third, 94s per cwt. Cool butter, new, 10d to 12d per lb.

Fish—Salmon, 1s 0d to 1s 2d per lb; lobsters, 6d to 1s 6d each.

Hay and Straw—Hay, 4s 0d to 5s 0d per cwt; grass, 4d per bundle; wheaten straw, 3s; oaten, 4s per cwt.

Bread—First quality, 8d; second ditto, 7d; third ditto, 6½d per 4lbs.

Coals—Furnace, 14s; house, 15s to 17s per ton, ex ship.

Whitehaven Colliery Office—Price of Whitehaven coal, week ending Thursday, 24th May, 13s 6d per ton. At Dublin market, nineteen Whitehaven vessels.

Wool—The supply at market consisted of nearly 2,000 stone, which met with ready sale at 25s 6d per stone for all sorts, and ranged upwards to 28s 9d for all hoggets. At a public at Charles C. Farrell's wool store at Ormond-quay, upwards of 1,000 stones were sold by the pound at from 18½d to 19½d.

A fair supply and good demand at 25s to 26s 6d per stone of 16lbs., with allowance of beam and tret; it was worth 3d more within the last three days. The oldest in the trade seem staggered as to futurity. Skin, 20s to 23s.—GANLY, SONS, & PARKER.

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## FATAL ACCIDENT.

The officer who was killed on Thursday at a review, Warwick is Colonel Boultbee, commander of the 1st Warwick Militia.

## MAIL NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, FRIDAY.—The African mail steamer Athens arrived here at 9 a.m. She reports the ship Oaklands as totally lost in Algoa Bay, having drifted ashore. All hands were saved.

## HOUSE OF LORDS—YESTERDAY.

Their Lordships met at four o'clock for a short time, during which the Royal assent was given to several bills; after which their Lordships adjourned till Monday, 4th June, for the Whitsuntide holidays.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS—YESTERDAY.

CONVOCATION.

Mr. KINNAIRD asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether her Majesty's Government had advised the Queen to sanction the sitting of a convocation in the provinces of Canterbury and York, for any other than the ordinary purpose of adjournment?

Sir G. C. LEWIS said that the Queen had sanctioned the sitting of the convocation for the purpose of considering the canon whereby parents were prohibited from standing sponsors to their children.

INDIAN MUTINY.

Mr. H. B. SHERIDAN asked the Secretary of State for India whether instructions have been sent to the Indian Government to reduce the amount promised by the Home Government for compensation for losses by the Indian mutiny?

Mr. J. BARING replied in the negative.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Lord PALMERSTON moved that a select committee be appointed to search the journals of both Houses of Parliament, in order to find out and report on the practice of each House with regard to several descriptions of bills imposing or repealing taxes. He should not himself enter into any discussion, and he trusted the House would see the propriety of likewise abstaining till the committee had made its report. The House would then be equally competent to debate the matter, with the additional advantage of being in possession of the facts.

Sir J. PAKINGTON admitted the propriety of the course recommended, which could not compromise the future course of the House, especially after the announcement made by the noble lord that it was not intended to place the two Houses in collision.

Mr. E. JAMES could not admit the propriety of thus abstaining from discussion, nor that the House was in possession of official information as to the proceedings of the Lords. All the precedents of the House were in favour of immediate action, and he called upon the Ministry to declare definitely what they intended to do. The Commons had taken immediate proceedings when the Lords threw out the bill for the indemnification of the witnesses against Sir R. Walpole. The House was in full possession of the facts, and the course proposed would only lead to delay. It was due to the honour of the House and the dignity of Government that the future steps intended to be taken should be made known.

Mr. D. SEYMOUR demanded that a larger infusion of the independent element of the House should be placed upon the committee.

Mr. DUNCOMBE said the Lords had not rejected the Repeal Bill; they had only postponed it for six months. Let the House meet again in No. 1, and then see whether, under fresh circumstances, the Lords would not pass the bill. He moved an amendment to the effect that the House learned with regret that the further progress of the bill passed by that House for the repeal of the Excise duty on paper had been postponed by the House of Lords for six months. The House was of opinion, so soon as the state of public business permitted, Parliament should not adjourn beyond November next, when another opportunity would be given to the Lords for their consideration whether the said bill could not be then advantageously agreed to. There were other reasons, arising out of the state of affairs abroad, why the Lords should not trifle with a great constitutional question. The proceedings of the Lords were an insult to the House of Commons, and in that light the people were beginning to view it.

Mr. WHALLEY, in seconding the amendment, said the question was one between the House and the Government, he, for one, having voted for the tenpenny income tax, in direct consideration of the repeal of the paper duty.

Mr. BRIGHT said, if party considerations were not in the way, even members opposite would feel the House was placed in a painful position, as growing opinions were being manifested in the country on the subject. The administration of the finances of the country by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, under the control of that House, was a fixed idea in the minds of the people, like any other of its great constitutional privileges; and this, assisted by the misrepresentations of the London press, caused the country to be slow in its apprehension of the disaster which had occurred to it. Now, however, it was about to bestir itself. The mere repeal of the duty was greatly subordinate to the constitutional question at stake. Admitting the excellence of the composition of the proposed committee, he objected to the vagueness of the order of reference under which they are to act. The order ought to have kept the committee closely to the point at issue. The great question was, that the Lords had increased the taxation of the country without the consent of the Commons. This was a question not for a moment, but for years, and ought to be closely considered. They had to see if there was any precedent for the retention by the Lords of taxes repealed by the Commons as no longer necessary, and for which a substitute had been provided. The order of reference ought to have been in these terms The Premier was unjust to the House and country in not taking a more decided course, and was risking his own position. The amendment of Mr. Duncombe was one, the more he considered it he felt was framed with due regard to the Constitution of the country, and to the honour of both Houses. It was perfectly calm and temperate, and one which he believed, upon due consideration, the Government would be willing to adopt. He thought that a division ought not to be pressed at the present moment, and moved that the debate be adjourned till Thursday.

Lord J. RUSSELL admitted the high importance of the question, both to the country and to the privileges of the House; still, believing the House could fairly be trusted, he would first have it enlightened before it committed itself to any different course. He had himself thought the order of reference should be more distinctly defined, but he now thought the committee should be left as free as possible to follow any course it thought conducive to the objects of its inquiry. He further contended that the House could be better able to act when furnished with information on the varied class of precedents into which it might be useful to inquire. As to the amendment of Mr. Duncombe, it was a direct contempt of the prerogative of the Crown to prorogue or otherwise as it thought proper. He urged the House at once to agree to the original motion of Lord Palmerston.

After some further debate,

Mr. BAILLIE withdrew his motion for adjournment, and Mr. DUNCOMBE his amendment.

The original motion was agreed to. On the motion that the committee consist of 19 members,

Lord PALMERSTON promised, on the reassembling of the House, to propose additional members from the independent section of the House.

After some discussion it was decided the committee should consist of 21 members. One additional to be taken from the independent section of each side of the House. The 19 names placed on the paper were then agreed to.

BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.

Mr. DUNCOMBE asked if, in consequence of the bribery and corruption reported to prevail at elections for the city of Gloucester and the borough of Wakefield, her Majesty's Government has anything further to propose on the subject? if not, by what right and for what purpose he (the Secretary of State for the Home Department) had delayed the issue of new writs to those places?

After several appeals from legal members urging that no Government prosecution should be pressed in this matter against witnesses who ought to have been indemnified,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said, however much he might respect the humanity, forbearance, and kindness of several of the appeals addressed to him, they did not relieve him from the obligations of his duty as a public functionary. If any direct resolution was proposed for the avoidance of further proceedings, he should most gladly acquiesce; but the House had already taken steps, which, if it did not follow up, it would be guilty of a solemn mockery, and lay itself open to the charge of organised hypocrisy.

Sir G. C. LEWIS commented on the embarrassment caused to the Government by those varied opinions, and said it was but fair to the Government to bring forward some deliberate motion to remove from it the responsibility. As to the writs, the Government, with the Reform Bill in prospect, did not propose to suspend them beyond the present session.

THE CENSUS.

In reply to Mr. DILLWYN,

Sir G. C. LEWIS said the Government would not insist on the penalties against those who refuse to state their religious persuasion in the coming census.

PERSONS SUSPENDED.

The O'DONOHUE called attention to the recent proclamation forbidding the enlistment of Irishmen for the service of the Pope at home, when Government was openly countenancing the Garibaldi subscription. The country was not at war with the Pope, and Government ought not to interfere in checking Irish sympathy. He characterised the proclamation as oppressive and tyrannical, and one which looked like a triumph of the Protestant feeling of England over the Catholic feeling of Ireland. The social effect upon that country would be most injurious.

Mr. CARDWELL said the Irish Government had done nothing except in accordance with the law. In the first place, they had issued no proclamation at all. By the law it was illegal for subjects of her Majesty to take service with foreign Powers, and all they had done was to bring the law to the knowledge of the Irish people, by printing and circulating a notice as to what the statute really was. He denied emphatically that Government had in any way influenced the Garibaldi subscription.

Mr. MONSELL declared that the speech of Lord J. Russell on a previous evening was a direct encouragement to Garibaldi.

MINISTER AT NAPLES.

Mr. BOWYER inquired if the Government had censured the insulting terms in which Mr. Elliott our Minister at Naples, had spoken of the King of that country?

Lord PALMERSTON replied that Government had not thought proper to censure a despatch which contained nothing but the truth. The only Government at Naples was an irresponsible police.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

The motion was adjournment till Thursday was then agreed to.

ROYAL NAVY.

On the motion of Sir F. SMITH, a commission was appointed to inquire into the circumstances which have caused the defective state of the gun and mortar boats of the Royal Navy.

REMOVAL OF POOR.

Colonel DUNNE moved the addition of the names of Lord Naas and Mr. H. Herbert to the Committee on removal of poor, alleging the importance of the subject to Ireland, and that the present committee contained only two Irish members.

Mr. VILLIERS, who had given notice to add the names of Sir E. Grogan and Mr. A. Smith, opposed the motion, observing that the committee was only re-appointed, having sat on two previous sessions.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL observed that the committee put on the English law, which had but a secondary relation to Ireland. The name of Lord Naas being put, was rejected by a majority of only 157 to 56.

Colonel DUNNE then pressed the Government to accept Mr. H. Herbert.

A long discussion ensued, in which it was contended that the English Law of Settlement was of the greatest importance to Ireland, and the Government was urged speedily to settle this most vexatious question.

Ultimately the names of Sir E. Grogan and Mr. H. Herbert were added to the committee.

CORPORATION AND SPIRIT RILLS IRELAND.

The Municipal Corporation Irelaid Act Amendment Bill was read a second time, as was also the Spirit Bill.

PUBLICANS' LIABILITIES BILL.

Some discussion took place in committee on the Innkeepers' Liability Bill, the further progress of which was opposed on the ground of the violent and unnecessary alterations it proposed.

A motion that the Chairman leave the chair was carried by 40 to 34.

The Refreshment Houses and Wine Licences Bill was read a third time, and passed amid some cheering.

Sir J. Barnard's Act Repeal Bill was passed through committee.

The House then adjourned at 12-35 a.m.

## EPSOM RACES.

Glasgow Stakes—Miss Julia, 1st; Apollyon, 2nd. 16 ran.
Foal Stakes—Ebony, 1st; South Australian, 2nd; General Hess, 3rd. 10 ran.

## ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The following are the awards made at the Society's Second or May Exhibition, held on Thursday, in the Rotundo Gardens:—

SECTION I.—PLANTS.

Exotic Orchids (Nine), each different—First prize, the Lord Chancellor, Hazelbrook (Mr. Byers, gardener), for Saccolabium præmorsum, Aerides virens, Aerides Fieldingii, Saccolabium retusum, Dendrobium Devonianum, Odontoglossum Phalænoptis, Cattleya Mossiæ, C. exsthystina, and C. intermedia. Second prize, Joseph Hone, jun., Esq., Leeson-street (Mr. King, gardener), for Phalænopsis grandiflora, Aerides virens, Odontoglossum gloriosum, Lælia purpurata, L. purpurata pallida, Aerides odoratum, Cattleya Mossiæ Wagneri, C. intermedia violacea, and Saccolabium guttatum.

Ditto (Six) ditto—First prize, Thomas Bewley, Esq., Rockville, Blackrock (Mr. O'Brien, gardener), for Saccolabium guttatum, Phalænopsis grandiflora, Aerides odoratum, Oncidium Lanceanum, O. crispum, and Cyripedium barbatum. Second prize, Joseph Hone, Esq., for Phalænopsis grandiflora, Lælia purpurata pallida, Brassia verrucosa, Vanda insignis, V. suavis, and Oncidium amplatum. Third prize, the Lord Chancellor.

Plants of fine or remarkable foliage (Ditto)—First prize, Thomas Bewley, Esq., for Maranta pardina, Cyanophyllum magnificum, Begonia leopoldi, Ananas sativa variegata, Caladium Chantini, C. bicolor splendens. Second prize, the Lord Chancellor, for Cyanophyllum Magnificum, Croton pleetum, C. variegatum, Farfugium grande, Caladium bicolor, and Begonia Rex.

Anectochili (Three) ditto—First prize, the Lord Chancellor, for Anectochilus Lowii, A. xanthophyllus, and A. argenteus.

Exotic Ferns (Six) ditto—First prize, Thomas Bewley, Esq., for Adiantum macrophyllum, A. setulosum, Pteris argyræa, Nothoclæna lævis, Gymnogramma Myrtenæ, and the new crested variety of Aspidium molle. Second prize, Thomas Hutton, Esq., D.D., Elm Park, Drumcondra (Mr. Connor, gardener). Third prize, Messrs. Campbell and Sons, Churchill Nursery, Glasnevin (Mr. M. Healy, manager).

Lycopods (ditto)—First prize, Thomas Bewley, Esq., for L. cuspidatum, dichrum, inæquilifolium, Lyelli, Myrtenæ, and stoloniferum robustum. Second prize, Thomas Hutton, Esq., D.L. Third prize, Messrs. Campbell.

British Ferns (ditto)—First prize, Thomas Bewley, Esq., for Adiantum capillus veneris, Alsocorus Crispus, Polypodium Cambricum, P. Dryopteris, Asplenium marinum, and Blechnum boreale cristata. Second prize, Lucius Octavius Hutton, 116, Summerhill. Third prize, Messrs. Campbell.

Stove or Greenhouse Plants (Nine) ditto—First prize, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, Viceregal Lodge (Mr. George Smith, gardener), for Allamanda neriifolia, Azalea Indica alba, Erica Cavendishii, Polygala Dalmaisiana, Brachycosperum jasminoides, Pimelea spectabilis, P. Hendersonii, P. decussata, and Bilbergia nitida. Second prize, the Chief Secretary, Phœnix Park (Mr. M'Neill, gardener.) Third prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq., Elm Park, Merrion (Mr. Byrne, gardener).

Ditto (Six) ditto—First prize, the Chief Secretary for Polygala Dalmaisiana, Rhyncospermum jasminoides, Azalea Apollo, Acrophyllum venosum, Pimelia Hendersonii, Boronia tetradra. Second prize, Robert Gray, Esq., Temple Hill, Blackrock (Mr. Tobin, gardener). Third prize, William Jameson, Esq., Montrose (Mr. M. H. Baker, gardener).

Ericas (ditto, ditto)—First prize, Robert Gray, Esq., for E. elegans, Florida, tricolor, tricolor elegans, tricolor infanta, Cavendishii. Second prize, William Jameson, Esq. Third prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq.

Ditto, in nine-inch pots (ditto, ditto)—First prize, the Chief Secretary, for Erica Cavendishii, Erica Ventricosa magnifica, Erica Beaumontia Erica Vasiflora, Erica Blandfordiana. Second prize, Robert Gray, Esq. Third prize, Nathaniel H. Powell, Esq., Newtown Park.

Azaleas (six) ditto—First prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq., for Criterion, Extrani, Præstantissima, Optima nova, Stanleyana and Exquisite. Second prize, William Jameson, Esq. Third prize, Benjamin Lee Guinness, Esq., St. Anne's, Clontarf (Mr. Charles Lynch, gardener).

Roses in pots (ditto)—First prize, James Forest, Esq., Rosebank House, Dundrum (Mr. Hall, gardener), for Princes Leon; Gloire de Dijon, Souvenir de la Malmaison, Jules Margottin, Geant de Batailles and Alexander Bachmetoff. Second prize, the Chief Secretary. Third prize, Thomas Cranfield, Esq., Ainfield, Dundrum (Mr. Dunne, gardener).

Pelargoniums (six) ditto—First prize, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with Governor-General, Duchess of Wellington, Arethusa, Ganymede, Serena and Lord Mayor. Second prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq. Third prize, Herbert Manders, Esq., Obelisk Park. (Mr. Toole, gardener.)

Fancy (ditto), ditto—First prize, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for Reine de Francais, Lady Hume Campbell, Madame Sontag, Attraction, Evening Star, and Queen of Roses. Second prize, the Chief Secretary. Third prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq.

Calceolarias (ditto)—First prize, Rev. William Grattan Guinness, Beaumont, Dromecondre (Mr. Barton, gardener). Second prize, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. Third prize, the Chief Secretary.

Single Exotic, fine foliage—First prize, Thomas Bewley Esq., for Latania Borbonica.

Ditto, in flower—First prize, the Chief Secretary, for a fine specimen of Erica Cavendishii. Second prize, Messrs. Campbell. Third prize, Herbert Manders, Esq.

Ditto, new or very rare—No award.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The Silver Cup for Roses in Pots (Nine, each different). Merit to consist in the health, bloom, and symmetry of the specimens. Awarded to Robert Gray, Esq., for a splendid lot, comprising Paul Perras, Alexandrine Backmetoff, Blairii, La Reine, Great Western, Duchess of Sutherland, Chenedole, Elise Savage, and Baronne Prevost. Second prize, Three Sovereigns, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in whose group was Jules Margottin, Coup de Hebe, La Malmaison, Madame Willermorz, Madame Plantier, Great Western, Fallenberg, and La Volupte.

SECTION II.—FLORISTS' FLOWERS.

Tulips, Bizarres (Stand of six)—Three feathered and three flamed—First prize, J. W. Lane, Esq., Elm Grove Cottage, Cullenswood, for Sir Joseph Paxton, Everard, Polyphemus, Vivid, Wilson's King, and Sphynx. Second prize, James F. Lombard, Esq., Southhill, for Sovereign, Nineveh, Thomas Brown, Vivid, Waterloo, and Polyphemus. Third prize, William Plant, Esq., M.D., Plantation, Monkstown.

Ditto, Bybloemens (ditto, ditto)—First prize, William Plant, Esq., M.D., for Queen Charlotte, Clio, Maid of Orleans, Count de Mole, Harewood, and Maid of Athens. Second prize, J. W. Lane, Esq., for Charlestcn Beauty, Violet Quarto, Maid of Orleans, Violet Alexander, Duchess of Sutherland, Duke of Northumberland. Third prize, J. F. Lombard, Esq.

Ditto, Roses (ditto, ditto)—First prize, J. F. Lombard, Esq., for Aglaia, Kate Connor, Heroine, Maid of Palaire, Triomphe Royal, and Napelson (Thackeray's). Second prize, Dr. Plant, for Aglaia, Triumph Royal, Nanetta, Princess Alice. Third prize, J. W. Lane, Esq., Dickson's Princess Maude, and Plant's Glory of Monkstown.

Ditto, Selfs (ditto, ditto)—First prize, J. F. Lombard, Esq., for Madame St. Arnaud, Mrs. Hodgson, Groom's Seedling, 558, ditto, 543, Adonis, and Joseph Paxton. Second prize, Dr. Plant. Third prize, J. W. Lane, Esq.

Tulips (Stand of Twelve, each different)—First prize, J. F. Lombard, Esq., for Maid of Athens, Aglaia, Polyphemus, Elthiron, Masterpiece, Lavinia, Triomphe Royal, Nineveh, Salvator Rosa, Heroine, Anastasia, and Vivid. Second prize, Dr. Plant, for Polyhemus, Duke, Plant's King, Charles X., Triomphe Royal, Nanette, Plant's Rose Bonheur, Princess Alice, Seedling Bybiamon, Bacchus, Harewood, and Dickson's Mrs. Dickson. Third prize, J. W. Lane, Esq.

Ditto (Stand of Six, ditto)—First prize, Dr. Plant, for Polyphemus, Lord Lilford, Nanette, Triomphe Royal, Queen Charlotte, and Dickson's Beauty. Second prize, James F. Lombard, Esq., for Alexis, Polyphemus, Heroine, Vivid, Maid of Palaire, and Duc de Bouffles. Third prize, J. W. Lane, Esq.

Anemones (Double, Twelve)—First prize, Messrs. Campbell, for Perfection, Captain Marryat, Apollo, Erecta, Rosalie, Marius, Queen Adelaide, Mirror, Duchess Darius, Rose Athalie, Venus, and Ernest Mafaravara. Second prize, John Barneen, Upper Rathmines (Mr. Cavers, gardener).

Ranunculus (Turkey) Scarlet (Twelve)—First prize, Messrs. Campbell. Second prize, Sir Robert Shaw, Bart., Bushy Park (Mr. H. Allen, gardener). Third prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq.

Ditto Englesia (Ditto)—First prize, Messrs. Campbell and Son. Second prize, Benjamin Lee Guinness, Esq. Third prize, J. J. Castle, Esq.

Ditto White (Ditto)—First prize, Messrs. Campbell. Second prize, Benjamin Lee Guinness, Esq. Third prize, J. M. Neligan, Esq., M. D., Clonmel House, Monkstown (Mr. Byrne, gardener).

Ditto Yellow (Ditto)—First prize, Benjamin Lee Guinness, Esq. Second prize, Campbell and Sons. Third prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq.

Ditto Persian (Ditto)—First prize, Messrs. Campbell, for Commodore Napier, Rose of Celeste, Belle Mignone, Fair Quaker, Imperatrice, Queen of Portugal, Blenfelt, Rose de Beante, Feu Brilliant, Princess de Nassau, &c. Second prize, Mr. Robinson, Canal Bank Nursery, Broadstone and Lemon-street Bridge. Third prize, Dr. Neligan.

Pansies (Twenty-four)—First prize, Mr. Robinson. Second prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq.

Hand Bouquets—First prize, Mr. Robinson. Second prize, the Chief Secretary. Third prize, Thomas Bewley, Esq.

SECTION III.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Pine Apple—First prize, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for Queen.

White Grapes—First prize, Thomas Conolly, Esq., M.P., Castletown House, county Kildare; Mr. M. Kelly, gardener. Second prize, Rev. John Pim, Newark, county Kildare; Mr. Moore, gardener, for White Sweetwater.

Black Grapes—First prize, Thomas Conolly, Esq., M.P. Second Prize, Robert Gray, Esq., for Black Lombardy.

Peaches—No competition.

Nectarines—Ditto.

Pears—Insufficient merit.

Dessert Apples—First Prize, the Chief Secretary, for Spring Ribston. Second prize, Thomas Conolly, Esq., M.P.

Baking Apples—First prize, W. B. Robertson, Esq., Woodlodge, Monkstown (Mr. M'Donnell, gardener), for Orange Pearmian. Second prize, F. J. Jacks, Esq., Woodview (Mr. M'Guirk, gardener), for Norfolk Stone Pippin. Third prize, George Pim, Esq., Brunswickstown House, Cabinteely (Mr. Delany, gardener).

Tomatoes—First prize, Herbert Manders, Esq.

Strawberries—First prize, Herbert Manders, Esq., for Keen's Seedling. Second prize, Robert Gray, Esq.

Ditto in pots—First prize, Herbert Manders, Esq., for do.

Cucumbers—First prize, Robert Gray, Esq., for Star of the West. Second prize, William Jameson, Esq., for Kelway's Perfection. Third prize, Rev. William Grattan Guinness.

Asparagus—First prize, George Pim, Esq., for Giant. Second prize, Rev. John Pim, for ditto. Third prize, William Jameson, Esq.

Rhubarb—First prize, Robert Gray, Esq., for Giant. Second prize, Joseph Watkins, Esq. Third prize, Hans Hamilton Wade, Esq., D.L., Whitestown House, Balbriggan (Mr. R. Fitzsimons, gardener).

Cauliflowers—First prize, William Jameson, Esq., London. Second prize, George Pim, Esq., for Alma. Third prize, Herbert Manders, Esq.

Turnips—First prize Herbert Manders, Esq. Second prize, James Forrest, Esq. Third prize, Thomas Hutton, Esq.

Carrots—First prize, Herbert Manders, Esq. Second prize, George Pim, Esq., for French Horn. Third prize, Dr. Neligan.

New Potatoes—First prize the Lord Chancellor for Ashleaved Kidney. Second prize, James Forrest, Esq., for Kemps. Third prize, Benjamin Lee Guinness.

Mushrooms—First prize, Herbert Manders, Esq. Second prize, Mr. Kirby, fruiterer, 18, Upper Sackville-street, and Killester Gardens (Mr. Campbell, gardener). Third prize, Rev. William Grattan Guinness.

Peas—First prize, Thomas Hutton, Esq., D.L. Second prize, Herbert Manders, Esq.

Kidney Beans—First prize, George Pim, Esq., for Newington Wonder. Second prize, Edward Thompson, Esq., Hollywoodrath (Mr. Harmon, gardener).

Collection of Vegetables, eight kinds—First prize, Robert Manders, Esq. Second prize, Thomas Hurton, Esq. Third prize, George Pim, Esq.

SECTION IV.—EXTRA, MISCELLANEOUS—NOT FOR COMPETITION, &c.

Of Extra Plants, for which no classes open in the schedule, there were many collections, among the most striking and effective of which were the splendid specimens of Rhododendrons from the gardens of the Earl of Charlemont, Marino, which did good service and had a Prize recommended. From the gardens of Benjamin Lee Guinness, Esq., St. Anne's, a charming group of standard pet Roses, well grown and bloomed, very much admired by the visiters, and obtained a similar recommendation from the judges. Two very fine groups of French spotted Pelargoniums, one from the Viceregal Gardens, brought out in the condition for which the Pelargoniums grown there are so remarkable; and the other from the gardens of Wm. Jameson, Esq., Montrose—to the former a First, and the latter a Second prize, recommended. Messrs. Campbell and Son, a really fine lot of twelve Cinerarias, among which were to be found the best varieties in cultivation; and more than this, they were in beautiful condition, indeed wonderfully so for the last week in May. From his gardens at Obelisk Park, Herbert Manders, Esq., forwarded a very nice group of Seedling Cinerarias; the Rev. William Grattan Guinness, Beaumont, a similar one—the former recommended a prize, the latter highly commended. Besides the above, specially noticed by the judges, there was a scarlet Pelargonium, of most extraordinary size, and profusely bloomed, from the gardens of Thomas Hutton, Esq., Elm Park.

Choice Herbaceous Plants from Mr. Robinson's Nursery, and a compact and profusely bloomed mass of Daphne Cneorum, exhibited by Mr. Cavanagh, Ballybrack Nursery.

Of Plants not for competition there were several fine Rhododendrons sent from Marino, which, as well as those shown in the extra class, were large, and carry very immense heads of bloom; though the specimen was small, yet from the beauty and vivid scarlet of its flowers, Brayanum, appeared to be one of the most beautiful. From his Nursery, at Phibsborough, North Circular road, Mr. Dunlop sent some fine specimens of Chirosemas varium, Dicksonii, and Cordatum. Most of the visiters to the orchids must have noticed, standing in a hyacinth glass, a portion of a flowering spike of the Brazilian Bergeraniflora, taken from a specimen now in flower in the stove at Loughcrew, county Meath, the residence of J. L. Naper, Esq. Though introduced to Britain for some time and growing with the greatest freedom, it has not been flowered, at least at all well; it has done so, however, lately, at Loughcrew; in England, at Swynecombe, from the latter of which it was forwarded to Dr. Lindley, whose words will best convey an idea of its merits. He writes of it thus in the "Gardener's Chronicle" a week or two since:—"On Monday last a wooden box reached us, filled with Bougainvillea blossoms and a more gorgeous spectacle never greeted horticultural eyes. Imagine piles of great velvety scales, like those of the female hop, dyed with the richest tints of what is now-a-days called mauve-couleur; a tint in which crimson, and violet, and purple are exquisitely blended. And now, for the first time, we recognised the truth of the reports that had attended the first visit of the plant to Europe. Assuredly there is nothing in the whole vegetable kingdom more gorgeous than this."

Of extra Florists' Flowers, noticed by the judges, was a fine stand of Roses, and another of Verbenas, from Messrs. Campbell—First Prize, recommended in both instances. Benjamin Lee Guinness, Esq., also staged a beautiful Sternæ cut roses, to which a prize was also recommended.

Of stands not for competition—A beautiful one of Pansies, forwarded by Isaac D'Olier, Esq., Collegian, was very much admired. Mr. Dunlap, Phibsborough Nursery, also sent good stands of Pansies, Eugenes, and the White Ranunculus, &c., &c.

The only extra entry in the Fruit section was Green Gooseberries, remarkably large and fine for the season, from Obelisk Park—A prize recommended.

Judges on Plants—Messrs. John Bain (College Botanic Garden); David Jaffes (Caton Gardens); and Duncan Walsh (Mount Merrion Gardens).

On Florists' Flowers—Messrs. Thomas Pidgeon (50, Waterloo-road); Robert Sharpe (Bank of Ireland); and Isaac D'Olier (Collegians, Blackrock).

On Fruits and Vegetables—Messrs. William Hogg (Strickland House, Blackrock); J. Brady (Marine); J. Robertson (22 Mary-street); and W. Corrigan (Malahide Castle Gardens).

## METROPOLITAN HALL—TEMPERANCE MEETING.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.)

SIR,—In your notice of the meeting of the Total Abstinence Society last night, I was surprised on reading this morning (the Irish Times, of course, on the breakfast table) that the expression of opinion on the numbers who attended. Your reporter must have left the meeting at a very early stage of the proceeding, as the Hall was most respectably filled, from 9 o'clock to a late hour—all appearing to take a most lively interest in the meeting—and after 10 o'clock I remained and received no less than 115 new members into the ranks of the society. It was a subject of congratulation to the speakers on the platform to see the cheering evidence of interest in this important question by the numbers who attended; and when the numbered seats of the Hall give a return of 3,500, and all parts of the building well filled, it was not a fair report of the meeting to state that the numbers were below reasonable expectation.

I am happy, sir, to state that though compared with the vast numbers still of willing slaves of Bacchus, there is a small number as yet enlisted in our ranks, yet that small party is rapidly increasing, and, for our short existence of three monthly meetings only, we have a trusty band of above 300, which we hope to add 100 monthly to; but, whether with few or many enrolled, we know that with Truth and Virtue inscribed upon our banners we shall continue to wage war against the drinking customs of society, which are the cause of so much ruin, blight, and desolation on our beloved country. At future meetings of the society, sir, we expect, by the exhibition of badges, to prove that the brotherhood is no mean party, and, by the establishment of united building and tontine associations, we expect to show that teetotallers can not only emancipate themselves from the yoke and bondage of the public-house, but, by union and temperence, raise their own comfortable homesteads, and also make timely provision for the day of sickness and of death. On our next monthly meeting-day, 21st prox., come and see for yourself.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

College-green. HENRY BROWNE.

## FITZWILLIAM-SQUARE.

The fine Band of the 3rd Light Dragoons will perform in Fitzwilliam-square on Monday evening next, from four to six o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Harry Hardy.

The following is the programme of music to be performed:—

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| 1. Overture | "Le Mason," | Auber |
| 2. Valse | "Beloved Star," | Laurent. |
| 3. Selection | Malion's new opera, "Victorine," | H. Hardy. |
| 4. Quadrille | "Leontine," | Wallace. |
| 5. Galop | "Salamella," | Balfe. |
| 6. Polka | "Floral Fete," | Anderson. |

HARRY HARDY, Bandmaster 3rd Light Dragoons.

## MERRION-SQUARE.

The excellent Band of the 20th Cameronians will perform in Merrion-square, this afternoon, weather permitting, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The subjoined is the programme of music to be played:—

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| 1—Waltz | "Bonbon" | D'Albert. |
| 2—Wedding March | | Mendelssohn. |
| 3—Overture | "La Gazza Ladra" | Rossini. |
| 4—Quadrille and Chorus | "Lucia di Lammermoor." | Donizetti. |
| 5—Quadrille | "Concantinople" | D'Albert. |
| 6—Selection | "Il Trovatore" | Verdi. |
| 7—Galop | "Bathalia" | D'Albert. |

J. SUCKLING, Bandmaster Cameronians.

## STEPHEN'S-GREEN.

The band of the 82nd Regiment will, by the kind permission of Colonel Hastings, C.B., perform this afternoon in Stephen's-Green from 4 to 6 o'clock.

# Imperial Parliament.

HOUSE OF LORDS—THURSDAY, MAY 24TH, 1860.

THE LIEUTENANCY OF LONDONDERRY.

The Earl of BELMORE rose to call the attention of the House to the appointment of Mr. Lyle, the Receiving-Master in Chancery in Ireland, to the office of Lieutenant of the county and city of Londonderry. He said that the office of lord lieutenant of a county in Ireland was created by an act, which passed in 1831; and in the discussions which took place in both Houses of Parliament at the time it was admitted that the individuals chosen for lords lieutenants should be persons of high character and rank, and resident in the counties to which they were respectively appointed. About two months ago a vacancy occurred in the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Londonderry by the death of Sir R. Ferguson. There were two years connected with that county, as well as several gentlemen of property. Nevertheless, the appointment was given to Mr. Lyle, a Master in Chancery, a gentleman, he admitted, of the highest character, but the owner of only a very small property in the county. It was impossible that Mr. Lyle, who must by constantly at his office in Dublin, could attend to his duties as Lord Lieutenant of Londonderry, nor was it constitutional for the Crown to appoint one of its own officers to be the head of the unpaid magistracies of the county. He submitted, moreover, that the office of lord lieutenant was not properly filled by a person who audited the accounts of county treasurers and looked after receivers. The gentlemen of Londonderry felt that a slight had been cast upon them, and he was informed that when Mr. Lyle intimated his appointment to the grand jury the announcement was received in solemn silence. By a standing order of the House of Commons it was declared to be a breach of privilege for a lord lieutenant to interfere in an election, and yet Mr. Lyle, a day or two after his appointment, did not scruple to take part in the election for the city of Londonderry.

The Earl of CARLISLE—I have to express my acknowledgments to the noble earl on two accounts—first, for having treated this matter with great taste and temper, and secondly, for having brought it forward when I had an opportunity of being here myself. It has been stated, though not by the noble's earl, that in the appointment of Mr. Lyle I acted very much under the inspiration of others. I mention this because, though I am not indisposed on all due occasions to act in full concert with my colleagues, whether in England or in Ireland, I should be sorry to lose any of the direct responsibility of this appointment, inasmuch as I think it, for the reasons I am about to state, a remarkably good one. I shall begin by admitting that Mr. Lyle is not a man of large fortune, or of very high birth and lineage, which may, perhaps, properly be looked for in appointments of this class. However, as many of your lordships are aware, the county of Londonderry is very peculiarly circumstanced in this respect. A very large proportion of the county is in the hands of the great London companies, comprised generally under the name of the Irish Society. The area of the whole county consists of 818,000 acres. The properties held in fee by the different proprietors amount to 87,000 acres only, and the remainder—that is, about four-fifths of the county—is in the hands of the great London companies. So that, really, if you were to look only to territorial possessions and influence, the Governors of the Irish Society or the Lord Mayor of London would be the most appropriate persons to appoint. But the noble earl has referred to certain individual proprietors connected with the county. He has stated that there are two peers whom I might have selected. One is the Marquis of Waterford. Now, I presume the noble earl would hardly recommend me to place the office of Lord Lieutenant, who has the supervision of the magistracy and the militia, in the hands of a peer who is himself in holy orders. I hold, moreover, the primary qualifications for the office of lord lieutenant to be that of residing in the county; and it is well known that the noble marquis referred to not only never resides in Londonderry, but resides in the county of Ireland the most remote from Londonderry. The other peer is Lord Garvagh, who does not at present possess any property in the county; the estates belong to his mother. But I admit at once that, if I had thought it fitting to have recourse to persons differing in political opinions from the Government to which it is my pride and pleasure to belong, I might have found one or two persons, but scarcely more, whose stake in the country exceeds that of Mr. Lyle. I might have selected Lord Garvagh or Sir Hervey Bruce; but I think it due to those who concur in opinions with her Majesty's Government, wherever I have to assign stations of honour and distinction, unless there is some strong reasons to the contrary, to give the preference to those who support the principles to which I myself owe the position I hold, and the power of dealing with such matters at all. Such, I am sure, has been the general practice in this country, and it was the intention of those who brought forward the measure creating the office of lord-lieutenant of a county in Ireland, to introduce the English system, and to follow the English precedent. In this country under all Governments the course has been followed of giving the preference in most cases to persons coinciding in political opinion with the Government of the day. I may cite two very remarkable instances which occurred in my own time, one under a Conservative, the other under a Liberal Government. There was a vacancy in the office of lord lieutenant for the county of Bedford. I need not tell your lordships of the great extent of property possessed by the Duke of Bedford in that county. But the Government of Lord Liverpool, upon that vacancy occurring, did not give the lord lieutenancy to the Duke of Bedford, but gave it to Earl De Grey, who at that time did not possess one single acre within the country. The other case, which occurred under a Liberal Government, was a much stronger one. There was a vacancy in the county palatine of Lancaster. That office had been immemorially held by the family of the noble earl who usually sits opposite, who was the last Prime Minister, who owns the largest estates in that country, and who, I have no scruple in saying, is by his position, by his genius, and by his personal worth, one of the most eminent subjects, if not the most eminent subject, of the Queen. Still the lord lieutenancy of Lancashire was four times vacant, and four times it was given by different Governments not to the Earl of Derby, but to other persons, who as to position, family connexions, and public eminence, could in no way compete with the noble earl. I say that a much stronger argument might have been raised against the omission of the noble earl in those instances than against the overlooking of any person in the county of Londonderry in the present case. The noble earl has alluded to Mr. A. Lyle's property, which, for sake of his argument, he a little underrated. I know from the best authority that Mr. Lyle has an estate in fee simple producing £1,000 a year, exclusive of his house and demesne containing 300 acres, and well worth £400 a year; he has also considerable property worth £94 per annum, making a total of £1,500 a year. This is certainly not a magnificent estate, but I am within the truth in saying that it is of greater value than the estate which was possessed by the late lieutenant of the county, Sir R. Ferguson, who performed the duties of his office with the utmost efficiency, and was held in universal respect and honour. It may be some consolation to Mr. Lyle under the unmerited, and, I think, ungenerous attacks which have been made upon him, to know that just the same taunts and imputations were levelled against the appointment of Sir R. Ferguson. I

## Foreign Intelligence.

### FRANCE.

(FROM THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE CLOCK.)

PARIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Large sums of money are rapidly forthcoming from all the towns and cities in the liberated portion of Italy to swell the exchequer of the Sicilian Provisional Government. The single town of Brescia raised 85,000f. in half an hour. Fishing smacks and every available craft are in requisition along the coast of the Adriatic, as well as Mediterranean, to do transport duty in conveying the reinforcements. Among the subscriptions that have come from France I find, in the Turin list, the name of the ecclesician Legouve and the historian Michelet, each for 100f. Many French folks, in noticing Orleanist and other "quasi" liberal renegades from the political principles they had always professed, subscribing for absolutism and tyranny, call the "denier de St. Pierre" *Le denier Judas*.

Concerning the encounter on Lake Bolsena's margin, where Orsini's brother fell fighting against Papal gendarmes, the relative strength of the belligerents is given too ludicrously by the Roman telegraph, and the notion that 60 "soldats du Pape" could repulse and route 300 armed assailants is treated by Belgian and Paris papers as highly absurd. Even on the supposition that these were volunteers landed at Telamone or Montalto by Garibaldi, who put them ashore as unfitted for his ranks, and sent them as so many fireships to raise a flame in the Viterbo district it is rather the habit of his worse troops to confront and discomfit double their own numbers. That they have retreated over the Tuscan frontier is also doubted. The ex-Custom House officer, Lambianchi, who figures in Mr. Maguire's speech as a Roman priest-killer during the siege 1849, was one of the combatants, and it is quite possible that he has not acquired since then any habit of delicate discrimination as to the sort of uniform opposed to Italian freedom. The Austrians murdered Father Ugo-Bassi in cold blood at Bologna. A famous Hibernian Chieftain gave as his apology for burning the palace and cathedral on the rock of Cashel that he suspected the Archbishop to be inside it, and in epochs of desperate excitement, when secular lives are sacrificed in hecatombs, clerical risks are to be incurred also, with all deference to the "Mitre Insurance Company." In Mr. Maguire's book, he is not much shocked at the flower of the Roman University students being buried alive under the ruins of the Vascello palace (29th June, 1849), page 101, and he narrates quite coolly how "400 of the besieged were bayoneted on the bastion," page 102.

The only positive fact as to any Irish contingent being actually involved in this national affair of Italy is met with in to-day's Brussels papers, which mention the landing on Antwerp quay, out of the steampacket Holland, from London, of 28 British subjects from that island, and their onward journey to Malines. There is no duty on import of raw material into Belgium, and this parcel is reported as of the rawest. The supercargo was in priestly costume. Transit through France is no go.

His Excellency Colonel Storks, Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, in a proclamation to the inhabitants, tells them that foreign incendiaries have spread a report about some intention to reduce that septinsular republic to the condition of a Crown colony, and deprive them of their present franchises and self-government. He informs them that their laws and liberties are safe under her Majesty's protection, and their material and moral interests assiduously studied. In point of fact, at no period of their history have they enjoyed anything like the advantages and privileges they possess under the lion and unicorn, certainly not under the Lion of St. Mark. Sheer ignorance alone, acidulated with malignity, may gainsay this plain truth; it would only take a corporal's guard to capture any filibustering Garibaldide with any number of Corinthians who might parody the Sicilian drama in Corfu.

The small borough of Melun, a little way up the Seine, has just had a glorification of its fellow-citizen, old Amyot, a priest, nearly contemporary with the Franciscan Rabelais. A statue has been raised to this Melun celebrity, known to the French as the earliest translator of Plutarch's lives. Our first English version is but a transcript of the quaint rendering of Amyot. It is incalculable what powerful impulse for laudable pursuits the perusal of the great Boeotian biographer has worked in the youth of Europe since the revival of letters. There are few French eminent men in civil or military annals that did not start in their career from the study of his pages. I am not in a condition to assert that Garibaldi was much of a book student, but he is something more—a hero fit for Plutarchian pens.

A Roman telegram adds to what we know of the skirmish on Lake Bolsena, that in the wretched town of St. Lorenzo, on the hill over that lake, a gun having gone off during the night, the corps of Papal Carbiniers, panic-struck, fired at one another, and several of them were killed in the dark, including the captain, Corelli, and the lieutenant, Gonieri.

You will have got the telegram via Belgium about Garibaldi's triumphant entry into Palermo at the head of 9,000 men.

### FRANCE AND ITALY.

The Emperor of the French is said to be more and more dissatisfied with the Piedmontese, who, his Majesty seems to believe, are (to use a vulgar phrase) "coming the old soldier over him." When Savoy was to be handed up to France it is clear that it was not Savoyards who have been converted into French citizens that were meant, but something quite as valuable—namely, the land that bore them. Now it is very well to fight for an idea, but, after all, a bargain is a bargain. The Piedmontese do not appear to have as good a notion of this elementary maxim as people at the Tuileries, and the former have employed the interval before the ratification of the treaty in selling, as fast as they can, and to the highest bidder, not merely the personal property of Victor Emmanuel, but the Crown lands which should revert to France. This is rather sharp practice. France, doubtless, glories in her new subjects, but if they bring nothing with them there will be matter for complaint.

The vagueness of the intelligence from Sicily is considered by the *Constitutionnel* as inauspicious for the ultimate success of the King of Naples. Public opinion in Europe, from the very outset, seems to have made up its mind, the writer observes, that since the King's Government had not succeeded in at once putting down the insurrection, the insurrection would obtain the mastery, and drive out the Royal troops. So little doubt was entertained of Garibaldi's success, once that he was able to hold his ground in the first encounters, that two serious apprehensions seized on the minds of political men throughout Europe—one, that a revolutionary convulsion might arise in Sicily and spread to the rest of Italy, proving too powerful for Garibaldi; and the other that his success might lead to a European conflagration, the various Powers declaring some in his favour and others against him.

The French Government has not yet received any despatch respecting the skirmish which took place between some Roman gendarmes and Garibaldi's volunteers, near Montefiascone.

Another letter from Rome, of the 18th instant, says:—"General Lamoriciere returned to Rome the day before yesterday. He gave orders yesterday to despatch by rail the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, two pieces of cannon, and some mounted gendarmes, under the command of Colonel Ricci. The order was given at 11 in the morning, and was executed at 2 p.m.—marvellous haste for anybody conversant with the dilatory movement of the Roman army. These troops were despatched in consequence of fears entertained of an attack by the patriots in the direction of Orbitello. It is believed here that Garibaldi is not gone to Sicily, but that he is meditating a master-stroke on some other point of Italy. It appears certain that an expedition had been organised against the Roman States; and that the landing was to take place in the port of Fermo, on the Adriatic. Public opinion is much agitated, and it is probable that some serious event will shortly take place in Central Italy. The King of Naples believes that he is strong enough to subdue the insurrection. The Papal Government is about to organise an Urban Guard in all the provinces to maintain order. General de Lamoriciere designs to organise a regiment of cavalry, to be composed of volunteers from all the Catholic countries in Europe. Monsignor de Merode received last evening the officers of the French and Papal armies. A grand ceremony of beatification took place at the Vatican on Sunday last. It was the beatification of the Canon John Baptist de Rossi, of the diocese of Genoa. The Pope was present with all his Cardinals; General de Lamoriciere was likewise there. Much has been said of the departure of the French troops from Rome, but it is believed that the Emperor will not withdraw them until he has the best guarantee for the maintenance of order in Italy. The occupation of Rome at this moment will serve the interests of France more than those of the Holy See."

### HUNGARY.

VIENNA, MAY 21.—We are on the eve of great changes in Austria, for Count G. Appony has consented to become a member of the Council of the Empire, which he would not have done unless the assurance had been given him that important concessions would be made to Hungary. It is related that there will soon be an Hungarian "Chancellerie" formed in this city, and that Count G. Appony is to be its chief. Should this report prove correct, you will probably soon learn that "Ober-Gespane" (lord lieutenants of the counties) have been nominated, and that orders have been issued for the election of the Vice-Gespane (deputy lieutenants), who are functionaries of great importance in the Hungarian counties. In the "Short History" Baron Kotvos gives an account of the way in which Hungarian elections are managed, and, if the picture which he has drawn be not too highly coloured, it is scarcely credible that men of sense who know the real facts, and foresee the greatness being ready to be elected Vice-Gespanes, and placed at the head of the administration of the country. About ten days ago Mr. Wm. Deak was here, and he told a confidential friend that he feared very troublous times were coming. It is probable that a great part of the Hungarian nation now wishes for an entire separation from Austria, as some of the more quiet and conservative of the Magyars have recently expressed to me since then that the moment for a reconciliation between the Imperial Government and Hungary is past. On the 18th instant Counts Appony and Barkocsy had an audience of the Emperor, and it is understood that they, as also Messrs. Mailath and Toperczer, are now members of the enlarged Council of the Empire. M. Von Mailath is said to have requested his fellow-countrymen not to form an opinion as to his conduct until they have become acquainted with the nature of the discussions in the Reichsrath.—Second Edition of the "Times."

On the 13th April, the Indian papers, registered as belonging to English holders, was £6,382,349, showing an increase of £3,663,252 since the 31st of October, 1859.

It is the Bishop of Worcester, not the Bishop of Winchester, that is seriously indisposed.

Colonel Preston, 45th Regiment, was killed by a fall from his horse, during the review of the Warwickshire Militia.

### ITALY.

Great disorders have taken place in the regiments of Central Italy; the 37th and 38th, and again the 47th and 48th, are actually disbanded, and must be re-organised; the 46th, too, is in a state of ferment, and many officers of the late Cacciatori delle Alpi have resigned, feeling themselves slighted by the Minister of War. This question has greatly excited the attention of the Chambers, and will soon give rise to an interpellation. The Minister of War, Fanti, is most certainly not popular, his attempt to consolidate the army having completely failed, and led to wholesale desertion, and the deplorable dissolution of four regiments. It is, however, said that the priests have had a hand in these troubles. Several monks have been arrested at Ferrara; large sums of money, probably of St. Peter's pence, and compromising letters, were found upon them.

Cardinal Corsi, the Archbishop of Pisa, was yesterday brought to Turin by a captain of the gendarmes. The Bishops of Faenza, Imola, and Carpi are likewise under arrest. All the priest party is very busy, and it is rumoured that in Tuscany and the Romagna a combined movement for the restoration of the Grand Duke and of the Pope is preparing. The Government watches these intrigues, and is ready to meet them.—Letter from Turin, May 22.

EIGHTEEN YEARS' INCOME TAX.—It may be gathered from the Statistical Abstract, that more than £125,000,000 have been paid as income tax since it was re-established by the late Sir R. Peel.

FRENCH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—At the last sitting M. Elie de Beaumont called the attention of the Academy to various communications and other documents tending to show that during the last few weeks volcanic phenomena and earthquakes had become much more frequent than usual. On the 29th of March last, for instance, M. Hugolin, a chemist attached to the French navy at Reunion, described in a report to the governor of that colony, the appearance of an eruption of the Grand Brule of Sainte Rose, which occurred on the 10th of that month. On that day, about half-past eight p.m., a rolling sound like that of a cart laden with iron bars was heard in all the neighbouring localities, so that many of the inhabitants were induced to leave their houses, and inquire into the cause of that strange noise, which caused the ground to vibrate under their feet, although no distinct shock of earthquake was perceptible. It was then a spectacle struck their eyes the like of which they had never seen before: a thick column of greyish smoke, upwards of 100 metres in diameter at the base, and therefore much broader above, rose perpendicularly from the summit of the mountain until it split into two thick clouds, which extended over the sky in opposite directions, one floating away in a north-easterly direction towards the town of Sainte Rose, the other proceeding south-east towards St. Philippe. Flashes of lightning were seen intersecting the column in every possible sense, while, on the side of the Riviere de l'Est, the whole base seemed in a state of ignition like a bouquet of rockets, and enormous masses of rocks were hurled into the air, bursting afterwards into luminous fragments. This spectacle lasted only a few seconds, the two clouds at length dissolving into showers of ashes, which covered the whole soil within a range of seven leagues from the volcano. M. Hugolin calculates, from positive experiments, that 300 millions of kilogrammes of ashes were almost instantaneously expelled from the mountain, and then finely sifted over an area of 60,000 hectares (150,000 acres). M. Elie de Beaumont, in continuation, read a letter from M. Post, at Nice, stating that slight shocks and vibrations of the earth had taken place there on the following dates:—March 30 and 31; April 1 4-5, 13-14, 20-23 (very intense); May 1 and 2 (intense). M. Prost wished to know whether these dates coincided with the eruptions of Vesuvius. The "Moniteur" had spoken of a violent earthquake at St. Marc, St. Domingo, on the 8th of April, when whole houses were overthrown, and much other damage was experienced in the town. These facts, M. Elie de Beaumont's opinion, deserved peculiar attention at present—M. Fedor Thoman sent in the logarithms, calculated to 20 decimals, of the first forty numbers of Bernoullili. As these numbers are of great use in calculating many series which occur in mathematics, the whole list of these logarithms is published in this week's "Comptes-Rendus."—"Galignani."

THE WEATHER.—Although we are now near the last of May, it is still of that showery nature ascribed to April; it is, therefore, most favourable to vegetation. The early part of the week was exceedingly fine, but on Wednesday evening, some very heavy showers of rain fell, and the rumblings of distant thunder were heard. The appearance of the crops is most gratifying, so much so that it is needless to speak particularly as to the progress of each of the grain crops. All are gathering size quickly. Fruit trees are now in bloom, and a good fruit harvest is anticipated.—*Downshire protestant.*

ROBBERY.—On Monday last an extensive robbery was committed at the Military Barracks, Fermoy, by a man named M'Keoh. The offender had been servant to Captain Smith, of the 95th Regiment, at present stationed in that town, and on the day named made off, carrying with him £50, besides a gold watch, the property of his master. He was pursued, and arrested in Mallow on the following evening, by Constable Mockler. He is now in custody.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY AN ACTOR.—For many years an actor, now considerably past middle age, named William Mackay, has been engaged as one of the theatrical company of Mr. Mosley, at Bradford and Halifax, and for a season or two at a new theatre in Douglas, Isle of Man; but during the last winter and spring, he has been unable, from severe illness, to follow his profession on the stage. On Sunday forenoon when alone in his bed-room, he became desperate, sat deliberately down before the mirror with a razor in his hand, and at four different plunges inflicted numerous wounds on his throat, extending from ear to ear, but still without dividing the jugular vein. Surgical assistance was obtained, but any hope of saving his life is very slight. The root and connecting ligatures of his tongue are completely severed and, if he even should survive, he will be unable to articulate. The windpipe is also partially cut through. He still, however, is alive, but little more can be said. He was, originally from Glasgow, and has always been held in high respect by the public and the *corps dramatique* with whom he associated on the boards.—*Belfast News-Letter.*

Madame Ristori has had a narrow escape of being poisoned. Her physician had ordered her a portion with fifteen drops of laudanum in it, but the chemist who made up the prescription put thirty drops by mistake. The symptoms produced by this overdose were for a short time alarming, but the lady has now quite recovered.

## Irish Railway Returns.

MADE UP TO THE RESPECTIVE DATES AS UNDER.

| Name of Railway. | 1860. £ | s. | d. | 1859. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ballymena and Portrush, May 19 | 291 | 2 | 0 | 276 | 15 | 0 |
| Belfast and County Down, May 19 | 629 | 5 | 0 | 564 | 15 | 0 |
| Cork and Bandon, May 19 | 350 | 9 | 0 | 319 | 4 | 0 |
| Cork, Blackrock, and Passage, May 19 | 252 | 6 | 0 | 236 | 15 | 0 |
| Dublin and Belfast Junction, May 20 | 1479 | 19 | 0 | 1327 | 9 | 0 |
| Dublin and Drogheda, May 20 | 1884 | 4 | 0 | 1616 | 2 | 0 |
| Dublin and Wicklow, May 19 | 1265 | 19 | 0 | 1097 | 0 | 0 |
| Dundalk, Enniskillen, & Sligo, May 20 | 1150 | 0 | 0 | 1021 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Southern & Western, May 19 | 9090 | 11 | 0 | 1972 | 7 | |
| Irish South Eastern, May 19 | 257 | 9 | 0 | 206 | 13 | |
| Limerick and Foynes, May 19 | 136 | 19 | 0 | 234 | 15 | 0 |
| Limerick and Kerry, May 19 | 232 | 5 | 0 | 151 | 1 | 0 |
| Midland Great Western, May 20 | 4901 | 10 | 0 | 4211 | 12 | 0 |
| Ulster, May 20 | 1071 | 0 | 0 | 1121 | 19 | 0 |
| Waterford and Kilkenny, May 19 | 245 | 13 | 6 | 268 | 10 | 0 |
| Waterford and Limerick, May 19 | 1071 | 0 | 0 | 1322 | 19 | 0 |
| Waterford and Tramore, May 18 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 63 | 16 | 0 |

The above includes the receipts of the Kilmacow Junction and the Tralee and Killarney lines, which are not included in the returns published for the corresponding week of last year.

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH RETURNS.

| | 1859. | | 1858. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 32700 | .... | 27720 |
| Bristol and Exeter | 20500 | .... | 20400 |
| Great Northern | 43000 | .... | 39000 |
| Great Western | 232700 | .... | 224000 |
| Lancashire and Yorkshire | 98527 | .... | 91346 |
| London and North Western | 782000 | .... | 772000 |
| London and Brighton | 43061 | .... | 39442 |
| London and South Western | 56128 | .... | 53000 |
| Manchester, Sheffield, &c. | 114777 | .... | 112000 |
| Midland | 270000 | .... | 250000 |
| North Eastern | 86000 | .... | 84700 |
| North Stafford | 8451 | .... | 8000 |
| Oxford, Worc. and Wolverh. | 13264 | .... | 14214 |
| South Eastern | 107122 | .... | 97000 |
| West Hartlepool | 6000 | .... | 5000 |
| Caledonian | 68000 | .... | 66000 |
| Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee | 36000 | .... | 34000 |
| Scottish North Eastern | 8000 | .... | 7000 |
| Glasgow and South Western | 9000 | .... | 7000 |

RETURN OF CORN AND GENERAL TRADE AND RECEIPTS AT DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 25.

| | Prices. s. | d. | To. s. | d. | Average. s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 702 Wheat, per barrel 20 stone | 17 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| 1500 Oats do. 14 stone | 11 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| 400 Barley do. 16 stone | 12 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| 431 Oatmeal do. 8 stone | 19 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 20 | 0 |

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN FOR THE WEEK—May 19.

| Imperial Average. | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 52 | 7 | Oats | 25 | 2 |
| Barley | 33 | 2 | Rye | 35 | 3 |
| Average for the Six Weeks. | | | | | |
| | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
| Wheat | 51 | 10 | Oats | 24 | 10 |
| Barley | 32 | 4 | Rye | 34 | 9 |

Duty one shilling.

## Law Intelligence.

### COURT OF CHANCERY—YESTERDAY.

M'Clintock v. Irvine.

The petition, in this case prayed that the petitioner Richard M'Clintock, of Dawson Grove, in the county of Dublin, his wife Mary Jane, and her sister Charlotte Bayes, might be declared entitled in equal moieties to four houses and lands adjoining the town of Lisburn, county Antrim, and the rents and profits which had been received by the respondent, Rev. Mr. Irvine, and his wife, and the respondents might be declared to have received the same as trustees for petitioners. The petitioner also prayed for an account. The petition stated that James W. Bayes, who, in 1822, was seised of the premises, granted same by an indenture of mortgage to John Morrison Bayes, an officer in the Indian Army, for £300, with a proviso of redemption; that Mr. John M. Bayes entered into possession of the rents, and that in consequence of his absence from the country, his mother acted as his agent in the collection of the rents up to the time of her death in 1851; that the respondent entered into possession on the death of Mary Jane Bayes, claiming to be entitled under her will. Most of the allegations of the petitioner were contradicted by the respondents, who maintained that Mr. Irvine's mother (Mrs. Jane Bayes), had power to devise the estate, and that the Statute of Limitations barred any rights to which the petitioner might be otherwise entitled. The case stands for further argument.

Counsel for the petition—Messrs. Harris, Q.C.; and Gamble. For the respondent—Messrs. Warren, Q.C.; and Anderson.

Walker v. Taylor.

The petitioner prayed that the trusts of a settlement of 1802 might be carried into effect, especially as related to a sum of £1,700 which was secured by it; that two of the respondents, Despard Taylor and James Call Taylor, might be discharged to have been trustees in the collection of the rents of Glasthule, in the county of Dublin, for the petitioners, who derived under the settlement subject to any lien that might be established thereon. The petition prayed that the respondents might be directed to bring in the rents, to be appropriated as the court should direct, and also for an account. The case now came before the court upon exceptions to the Master's report.

His Lordship overruled the exceptions.

### ROLLS COURT—YESTERDAY.

His Honour sat at 11 o'clock.

Cloran v. Clancarty.

This was a petition filed on behalf of the petitioner, Dr. Cloran, praying that the respondent, the Earl of Clancarty, might be compelled to specifically execute, in pursuance of agreement, a lease to the petitioner of a farm near Loughrea, containing over 70 acres, Irish plantation measure.

Mr. Edward Sullivan, Q.C., opened the petition. It appears that in 1853, the farm being unoccupied, he proposed to an under agent of the respondent, named Burke, to take said farm, upon condition of his getting a lease. His proposal was accepted by letters from Mr. Gascoigne, the head agent. The letters stated that a lease would be given to petitioner of the lands for 21 years, at 16s. an acre. The lease was to contain a clause against sub-letting, and also a clause enabling the petitioner to surrender, if he wished, at the end of each 7 years. Petitioner had been put in possession in Nov., 1852, a short time before the agreement for a lease was made, and the lease was to be dated from November, 1852. Thomas Walsh, now deceased, an attorney living at Loughrea, was the local attorney for the respondent; and it was averred that Walsh, in pursuance of the agreement, prepared a proposed lease, but petitioner refused to execute the lease, as containing unfair provisions. After Walsh's death petitioner heard no more of the lease for some years, but he called repeatedly on the subject at the residence of Mr. O'Farrell, of Loughrea, who succeeded Mr. Walsh as local attorney for the respondent; but petitioner was unable to see Mr. O'Farrell on these occasions. On one occasion Mr. Gascoigne accompanied him, and said he was willing to execute a fair lease. In April, 1859, petitioner, to his great surprise, was served with a notice to quit. The case of the respondent is, that by subletting and otherwise, the petitioner disentitled himself to have a lease executed, and also that he refused a lease offered.

Mr. Brewster, Q.C., appeared on behalf of Lord Clancarty, and, after a few remarks, the case was adjourned.

### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Full Court.)

Fahy v. the City of Dublin Steampacket Company.

In this case, which came before the court on a motion to set aside the verdict had for the defendants, in an action brought by plaintiff against them for an alleged breach of contract, in not conveying 140 head of cattle to Manchester,

The Chief Justice said the case involved an important principle, and, after considering it very fully, the court were of opinion they could not interfere with the verdict of the jury.

Mr. Justice O'Brien said for a considerable time he was of opinion the verdict should have been the other way; but, considering that the learned judge who tried the case had left it to the jury in the most favourable way for the plaintiff, he did not think, on the principle of the cases cited, that the court would be warranted in granting a new trial.

The Chief Justice observed that the opinion relied upon by the plaintiff at the trial, was the opinion of a naval officer, who did not appear to have ever crossed the Channel in a cattle ship, with the hatches open. Upon the other hand, the captain of the Trafalgar, on board of which the cattle were, swore that the certain destruction of the ship and cargo would have been the consequence if he had remained on the voyage on Tuesday. Unless the jury disbelieved that evidence, they could not have found any other verdict.

Mr. Serjeant Fitzgibbon—It is quite clear that if the weather was rough, the cattle in the hold and on the deck of the vessel would be so knocked about by the rolling of the ship that they would be destroyed.

The Chief Justice—The company owed a duty not only to themselves to take care of their ship and their crew, but to other parties who had entrusted cattle to their care. The plaintiff had 104 head of cattle on board, but there were 206 head of cattle belonging to other persons. Upon the whole of the case, we are quite satisfied with the verdict, and I just mention this in order that the company may not be under any embarrassment with respect to the principle on which they should act.

Mr. Serjeant Fitzgibbon—I am very glad your lordship has expressed that opinion. It is to get out of litigation that the company consent to this arrangement.

Mr. Justice O'Brien—It is quite right that a mercantile company like this should have an expression of the opinion of the court, that their conduct was perfectly correct, and such as that the court consider the verdict found in their favour should not be disturbed.

The cause shown against the conditional order for a new trial was accordingly allowed, but without costs.

Attorney for the plaintiff—Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald. Attorney for the Steampacket Company—Mr. Fleetwood.

O'Hanlon v. Murray.

Mr. Harris, Q.C., with whom was Mr. Ryan, appeared in support of a demurrer in this case, which had been taken to the summons and plaint. The plaint set forth that the plaintiff, being about to lend a sum of money to a person of the name of Feehan, agreed to do so on security of certain deeds being duly registered, and held by him as an equitable mortgage. The action was against the defendant, who is an attorney, for alleged negligence, he having undertaken and promised, as alleged, to act as the plaintiff's attorney in carrying into effect the arrangement in question. The plaint then averred the lending of the money on security, but that the defendant, by his negligence, neglected to have the deed duly registered. The defendant contended that the summons and plaint disclosed no cause of action, and that there was no consideration to support the alleged promise, and consequently that it was a mere nudum pactum; that therefore the defendant was entitled to succeed in the demurrer. It was not stated that the defendant was to have a reasonable reward or recompense for acting as attorney for the plaintiff.

Mr. Charles Barry, Q.C., and Mr. Coates were heard in support of the summons and plaint, and against the demurrer.

The Court, having heard the arguments, overruled the demurrer.

Cuffe v. Lawson.

This was an action to recover £64 4s., money lent by the plaintiff to the defendant. The defendant pleaded a set-off of two items, one of which was a sum of upwards of £51, the value of three horses which were in the possession of the plaintiff, and belonged to the defendant. A sum of £10 was lodged in court to make up the residue. This defence was demurred to, on the ground that an unliquidated amount, such as the value of three horses, could not be pleaded as a set-off.

The Court allowed the demurrer.

Brady v. Duncan.

This was an action of ejectment to recover possession of two and a half acres of ground in the county Donegal. It was tried before the Solicitor-General, at the last assizes for Donegal. The title of both parties arose out of an old deed, the land conveyed by which was subsequently divided into six portions, one portion of which was purchased by the plaintiff in the Landed Estates Court. The two and a half acres in question were included in one lot, and in the deed of conveyance, and were also included within the limit of the map annexed. It was alleged by the defendant that these two and a half acres formed a part of the estate sold. The plaintiff, on the contrary, contended that they were not conveyed in a deed, and that he had applied for compensation to the Landed Estates Court, but it would not be granted. The defendant gave evidence to show that the plaintiff had managed the very land in question, and contended that the action was not maintainable. There was a verdict for the defendant, with liberty to apply to the court above to turn it into a verdict for the plaintiff. The arguments in the case were but partially heard when the court rose.

### COURT OF EXCHEQUER—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron, the Hon. Baron Fitzgerald, and the Hon. Baron Hughes.)

Fay v. Doyle.

This case had vacantly been tried before Mr. Baron Hughes, during the other sittings, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, the Rev. James Fay. The action was brought on Lord de Freyne's promissory note.

Mr. R. Armstrong, Q.C., now appeared on behalf of the defendant, Miss Doyle, and sought for a conditional order for a new trial. His client felt aggrieved at some imputations which had been cast upon her in regard to her resistance of the plaintiff's demand, and she was desirous of showing that there were no grounds whatever for their existence. The evidence which was adduced at the trial clearly proved this, and negatived all such imputations.

Mr. Baron Hughes—It is only due to Miss Doyle, and to the memory of her deceased brother, whose she represents, to state that it was the impression on my mind at the trial, as well as upon the minds of the jury, as indicated by their observations, that the merely unconscious or ill-interpreted the meaning and intent of her brother's words when he said, "That matter is all settled." What her brother intended to convey was, that the matter should be dismissed from her mind, and not that the money had been paid. It is perfectly clear that Miss Doyle never, either directly or indirectly, wished to act dishonourably, or to misrepresent anything which took place.

Mr. Armstrong, Q.C.—I am grateful to your lordship for those remarks, and I am sure they will prove a great source of satisfaction to my client.

Under these circumstances, the court were of opinion it would be best to allow the verdict to stand.

Hasford v. Sidney Herbert.

On the motion of Mr. Heron, the venue in this case—the nature of which has appeared in the Irish Times of yesterday—was changed to the county Wicklow.

Carroll v. Massiz.

This was an application on behalf of the defendant that the plaintiff, or his solicitor, might be ordered to furnish to his (defendant's) attorney a certain map of premises situate in Cork, the statement to be annexed to the summons and plaint setting forth the particular portion of the plaintiff's land through which the stream ought to flow, how far along the water-course he (the plaintiff) claims the water, and to what extent and in what manner the water-course had been diverted. The proceedings were instituted for diversion of a stream in the locality above-mentioned.

Mr. P. Keogh appeared for the defendant.

Mr. James Murphy for the plaintiff. He contended that no necessity existed for the furnishing of the document in question, as both the defendant's counsel and attorney were in perfect possession of every particular, and were occupied at the hearing of the case at the Mallow Sessions.

The motion was refused, with costs.

Thomas Armstrong and another v. J. M. Walker.

The arguments in this case, which was opened on a previous day, were resumed.

Mr. Armstrong, Q.C.; Mr. Sullivan, Q.C.; and Mr. John Armstrong appeared on behalf of the plaintiff.

Mr. Serjeant Fitzgibbon, Q.C.; Mr. J. E. Walsh, Q.C., and Mr. Exham for the defendant.

An application had been made and granted for a conditional order for a new trial for the defendant. The action was for trespass, and to try the right of the parties to certain lands called Coolscarra. It appears the trespass complained of was committed by sporting dogs. The defence was a traverse of the allegation that the lands belonged to the plaintiff. The case was tried at the sitting after Hilary Term, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Lord Chief Justice, and Justices Ball and Christian.)

Quade v. Halpin.

This was an action of ejectment on the title to recover certain premises in the county Clare, to which there was the statutable defence, and a defence on equitable grounds. By arrangement, a special case was settled, in which a question was submitted for the decision of the court, on the construction of a passage in the will of John Harrison deceased. After the case had been partly argued, it was allowed to stand over for the purpose of considering the propriety of amending the ex-special case.

Darcy v. Ashe.

This case had been allowed to stand over from last term for further argument. It appeared from the summons and plaint that William Darcy, deceased, left by deed of 3rd of May, 1824, to James Sullivan, the lands of Knockaderry, county of Limerick, for three lives, and fifty-three years still unexpired, yielding £137 10s.; and that in September, 1840, the interest of James Sullivan vested in the defendant. The transfer of this interest, it was alleged, was supported by a deed of 1840; and the question raised was whether the defendant took such an estate as to render him liable for rent.

The case stands for judgment.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. Sullivan, Q.C., and R. Ferguson; for the defendant, Messrs. Clarke, Q.C., and Greene.

The Cork and Youghal Railway Company v. Rogers.

Mr. Coppinger, Q.C., appeared on the part of the plaintiffs to show cause against making absolute the conditional order to set aside the verdict obtained for the plaintiffs at the last Cork assizes, before Baron Hughes. The action was one of replevin against two officers of the borough court of Cork, for seizing and detaining articles consisting of "plant," on the 22nd and 23rd August, 1859. The issue was, whether the goods in question were the property of the plaintiffs, who obtained the verdict. The conditional order for the new trial was granted, on the grounds of misdirection, and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

The case has not yet concluded.

### COURT OF BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY—YESTERDAY.

(Before Judge Lynch.)

In re William Walker.

The bankrupt was a cabinetmaker in Belfast, and the meeting was for final examination.

Mr. John Levy, with Mr. M'Nally, appeared for the bankrupt.

Mr. Kernan, Q.C., with Mr. J. D. Meldon, appeared for the assignees.

Mr. Levy said that the bankrupt had been examined on a former day, and that the examination was adjourned for the purpose of furnishing an additional account of the manner in which he had disposed of the price of furniture which he had sold by auction, a short time before he went to Dublin to present a petition against himself. He had furnished that account.

Mr. Kernan, Q.C., said that the assignees whom he represented were not satisfied with the account furnished by the bankrupt. The case was before the court on the 27th April last. The bankrupt presented a petition against himself on the 3rd March. It appeared by depositions made by the bankrupt that he had sold his furniture by auction for £190, of which he lodged £90 in court. Upon his examination he had stated that he had received £95 from Mr. Gordon for goods sold to him, which would, added to the £190, produce £270 to be accounted for. The bankrupt stated that he had to pay over £100 sum, £90 to the auctioneers. The assignees called on him to furnish an account of the amount of cash received for goods sold in the way of trade for two months, from the 1st of January 1860, and the amount he had put in was "per cash-book, £23 5s. 10d." The details of the sale and of the trade dealings of the bankrupt were submitted to the trade assignee, who was totally dissatisfied with his first and second answers, stating that the amount of goods sold within the period specified must have been greater than the bankrupt stated.

The bankrupt was examined, and deposed—I might have received some small sums; from the cash book £36 6s. 10d. is all I received for the two months; I have a cash book; the entry of the auction is not in that book; the goods remaining unsold after the auction were seized by the sheriff; the sheriff was in possession when I came up to file my petition; the reason I sold the goods by auction was that I wished to prevent some two or three creditors from obtaining possession of the goods to the prejudice of the remainder; I was advised by the conducting clerk of a solicitor to become bankrupt; I got that advice on the 23rd or 24th of February; I acted on it; I sold some furniture to Mr. George Tate for £16; I owed him money at the time; there was nothing said about setting it off against the debt; I owed him; the transaction is not mentioned in any of my books; I did not get the cash for the furniture from him; the auctioneer deducted from the amount of the sale £30 as his per centage; I had a policy of insurance on my life about two years ago, but it dropped; I paid £23 for law expenses.

Lodge Lynch—On your oath did not an attorney advise you to sell the property by auction before you became a bankrupt?

Witness—He did; the intention was to protect the property for the benefit of all the creditors, and not to let two or three of them get it.

His Lordship said that, under the circumstances, he would pass the examination, but suspend the certificate for twelve months.

Mr. Levy asked the court not to suspend the certificate for any up side day. The bankrupt might have acted wrongly in some respects, but with respect to the advice relative to the sale, he thought there might be some mistake. The bankrupt, as soon as he found he was in difficulties, had gone to an attorney to take advice, his intention being to protect the property for all the creditors.

Judge Lynch—I find it very hard to believe that he got the advice he stated from an attorney.

Mr. Levy said that the attorney in question was a most respectable gentleman. He could not defend the conduct of the bankrupt, who, however when he got into difficulties, did not know well what was the proper course to have taken.

His Lordship censured the conduct of the bankrupt in having, when he intended to become bankrupt, sold his goods at an auction, instead of giving notice to his creditors, and surrendering all his effects to the court to dispose of for their benefit.

Mr. Meldon said the solicitor to whom he referred was a most respectable man.

His Lordship—I can hardly imagine any solicitor giving such advice. I will leave the suspending of the certificate open if the bankrupt will undertake to bring up the gentleman to prove that he *bona fide* gave that advice, and that the bankrupt himself acted upon it, but I do not think he can. At present I suspend the certificate for twelve months.

In re Carlisle and Hutchins.

There was a meeting in this case for the examination of witnesses, in reference to a surrender which had been made to the Cork and Youghal Railway Company, of a contract with them for making their line. The surrender of the contract took place in August last, and was before the line was completed. It was made by Mr. Carlisle, one of the bankrupts, in opposition to the wish of his partner, and it was alleged by their creditors that the contract was a valuable one, and, if carried to completion, would have realised a large sum for their payment. The creditors impeached the surrender. Some witnesses having been examined, in reference to the business transactions which have been before reported, the further hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Kernan, Q.C., and Mr. Woodroofe, appeared for the assignees, with Beamish, & Co., solicitors.

Mr. Roper, with Mr. Murdock Green, solicitor, appeared for the Railway Company, and Mr. Lewis.

(Before Judge Berwick.)

In re Hugh Duignan.

The bankrupt was a general merchant in Trim, and the present proceeding was an application to re-open his final examination, which had been adjourned *sine die* by Judge Moore.

Mr. Purcell, with Mr. Clay, attorney, appeared for the assignees, and Mr. Levy, with Mr. M'Nally, attorney, for the bankrupt.

Mr. Purcell said that the assignee did not offer any opposition to the passing of the final examination of the bankrupt, who had given them every information in his power, and had endeavoured to set right an originally improper proceeding. The matter to which he referred was a conveyance, dated May 31st, 1858, of a farm, to his brother Christopher Duignan, for the purpose of withdrawing it from the creditors. The property had been sold in the Landed Estates Court, and had realised £3000. A Mrs. Kelsh had a life interest in a charge of £500 upon it. The bankrupt had a reversionary interest in the charge, and was also entitled to any residue. It was desirable now to apply in the Landed Estates Court to have the deed of assignment set aside, and to prevent the fund from being paid away.

Judge Berwick, after questioning the bankrupt, directed that the official assignee should enter an appearance and file a claim in the Landed Estates Court against the estate of the bankrupt